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## City to replace all water meters

► New system of tallying water usage should help reduce water fund deficit

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Starting this week, the City of Grayling will be replacing all city water meters.

Many of the city's water meters are old and outdated, said City Manager Allen Lowe, and old meters tend to show readings lower than the actual usage. Also, several sites that should have meters do not.

Since old meters can read low, some residents may see an increase in their water bills once the new meters are installed.

The city's water and sewer fund is an "enterprise fund," meaning that user fees are supposed to cover the cost of operation. The fund has not broken even for several years, and is estimated to lose about \$146,000 this fiscal year.

The new meters are part of the city's effort to help the water and sewer fund balance out.

"We're going to do this instead of raising water rates," said Lowe.

The new meters will be scanned outside of the home using a hand-

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## Scouts bring home three 1st place ribbons

IF YOU HAD three hours, a pile of logs, and 1,200 feet of rope, what would you do? The scouts from Boy Scout Troop 979 built a 20-foot tower that helped lead them to the District Championship for the fourth straight year.

On the weekend of September 29, the Grayling troop attended the AuSable District Fall Camporee at the Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation, between Mio and Rose City.

The AuSable District consists of five counties that the AuSable River either runs through or is adjacent to, and currently includes 14 troops.

The theme of the competition was Pioneering (Knots) and judging took place in the areas: campsite, gateway, and large project.

For campsite judging, the staff looked for neatness and camp gadgets built from rope and natural wood. The troop placed first in all three areas. District leaders stated it was the first time in several years that any one troop took all first place ribbons.

Representing the troop at the Camporee was Brian Stewart, Todd McCarver, Adam Malone, Henry Lane, Richard Haight, Nick Grougan, Jon Kane, Nick Steffey, Ethan Tilson, Wesley Lane, Jim Hilbrecht. Also attending were Scoutmaster Loren Goodale, and assistant scoutmasters Bob Lane, Scott Grougan and Mike Kane.

The next district event is scheduled for this winter in Grayling. Boys over the age of 11 years who would like information on how to join Boy Scout Troop 979 may call Loren Goodale at 348-9414.



Boy Scout Troop 979 built this 20-foot tower and earned three first place ribbons at the recent Fall Camporee.

## Taxpayers will pay less than expected on library millage

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The combination of lower than expected interests rates and donations to the new library construction project has resulted in a lower millage to be levied on this winter's county tax bills.

At a special meeting on October 11, Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that a resolution needed to be passed immediately, allowing him to issue bonds by November 30. Wakeley said paperwork needed to be filed with the state by October 13 in order to hold a bond sale at the Board's November 13 Ways and Means Committee meeting.

By making the October 13 deadline Wakeley beat an interest rate increase, causing the millage rate to taxpayers to fall from the voter-

approved .45 mills to .38 mills. The millage is figured as 38 cents for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value on an annual basis. The principal amount of the project can not exceed \$1,500,000.

The Board passed the requested resolution unanimously.

The \$500,000 donation pledged by South Branch Township part-year resident Leslie Devereaux will come to the county by the end of the year, Wakeley said.

He will also inquire as to when the county can expect pledged donations from Nelson Miles, Charles Fick, and Weyerhaeuser Company.

"All monies will go into the construction fund," he said.

Construction of the new library is slated for Spring 2001 in a location adjacent to the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools.

## Trick or treat times

The official trick-or-treating time for Halloween this year will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, (Halloween Day).

## Time to fall back

It's time to turn the clocks back one hour and return to Eastern Standard Time. The time change becomes official at 2 a.m. on October 29.



## Tironi bound over for trial in CSC case

► Judge considers former teen center owner 'danger to community'

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Shortly before appearing in Kalkaska's 87th District Court for his preliminary examination on Friday, October 13, former Grayling teen center owner, Michael Tironi, stood outside of the courthouse, surrounded by supporters in a prayer circle.

Tironi is the former owner of Entertainment and Beyond. The local teen hang-out, known as "E & B," closed its doors in January.

The purpose of the hearing was for the prosecution to show probable cause for trial in the 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct case the State of Michigan has brought against the 39-year old. Tironi is also charged with two counts of providing alcohol to minors in connection with the incident that allegedly took place in his home near the Crawford/Kalkaska County border.

In his opening statement before the Honorable Judge Lynn Buday,

Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly gave a synopsis of the events that allegedly occurred on or around July 29. He said he intended to prove the following case against Tironi: An 18-year old Roscommon man, with a 20-year old male friend, went looking to get some alcohol for a party over the weekend. The friend sought out Tironi and he allegedly bought a keg of beer for them. Tironi then asked the two young men to come to his residence. Tironi, the two minors, and others at the house engaged in drinking games, causing the alleged victim to become intoxicated. Later, Tironi allegedly overtook the 18-year old and sodomized him.

Donnelly said further 46th Circuit Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy, just that morning, granted the 18-year old immunity from any "minor in possession" or drinking charges that could possibly result from his complaint against Tironi. Defense attorney Patrick Fragel complained to Judge Buday he didn't get a chance to review the immunity order. Donnelly rebutted there is no law requiring the order be shown to the defense or defendant.

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## Autumn arrives in Grayling the GPA way



Members of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) adorned Grayling recently with fall decorations including Halloween banners. Don Bowers was one of a group who wired cornstalks to the town's light poles and set-up scarecrows to welcome visitors.

## Candidates to face off in forum

► County Sheriff, Road Commission Board candidates invited to event

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Candidates for Crawford County Sheriff and Road Commission for Crawford County will meet in a candidates' forum next week for the benefit of local voters.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will host the forum on Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m. at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling.

A moderator will pose questions to the candidates and each candidate's response will be timed.

Invited to the forum are Sheriff's candidates incumbent Republican Dave Lovely and write-in candidate Tim Coe; Road Commission candidates incumbent Republican John Hartman and former Democratic Road Commissioner Robert Nelson. Nelson was removed from

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## Recreation facility in need of repairs

► GRA to go back to the voters on November 7

by Danielle McGillis  
 Staff Writer

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and Hanson Hills will present a bond proposal on November 7, for maintenance after a failed attempt in the August primary.

The GRA is looking to the voters to approve a .25 mil for five years. "I don't think we educated voters well enough during the last election to make them realize the extent of the damage out here," said Cindy Olson, director of GRA.

The buildings at the ski park were built in 1965 and the roofs have never been replaced. They have only been patched, according to Olson.

On a walk-through tour, the water damage is highly visible. Ceilings are warping and caving in because of water damage, walls are water-stained, drywall patches are abundant and continuous costly deterioration may be inevitable if the problem is not addressed soon.

Upon approval of a .25 mil, GRA will receive \$95,000 of these tax

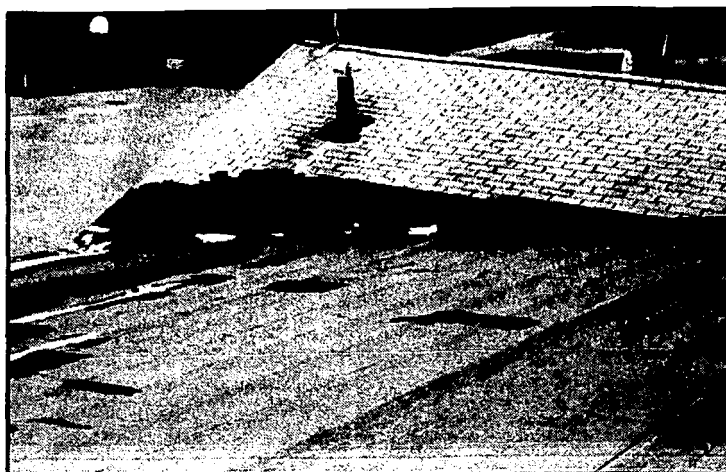
dollars per year to make improvements at Hanson Hills. This would include new roofs, electrical repairs, and a new driveway.

If the millage is approved, the money will not be available until December 2001, but could give GRA an opportunity to find financing in order to start construction now, or even use it as matching money for state grants.

For example, property with a taxable value of \$30,000, the .25 mil will cost taxpayers \$7.50 per year. "This isn't much to ask, considering all of the programs we conduct and the value Hanson Hills provides to the community," said Cindy Olson, director of GRA.

The GRA operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area and Winter Sports Park along with the Fish Hatchery. The group is also involved in many community projects, provides 30 recreation programs and hosts 18 events at the ski park.

"This 1,000 acre property is very valuable and should not go neglected," said Olson. The 1/2 mil for 20 years that was renewed in August, keeps Hanson Hills open and running. But, without extra funds to make the much needed repairs, that idea is jeopardized.



Photos courtesy of GRA

Damage to the Hanson Hills facility is apparent both inside and outside. Patching that has been done over the years is no longer plausible, it is only prolonging the inevitable, as seen below in the ski shop. The ceiling is destroyed as well as the adjacent wall due to a faulty roof.



## Youths to collect goods for local charities

The junior/senior high youth group from St. Mary's Catholic Church will be participating in a scavenger hunt for charity on Sunday, October 29, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Students will canvass the city collecting items needed by groups they chose to support with this activity. Items collected will vary greatly, from kitty litter and canned dog and cat food to soup and Hamburger Helper®.

The groups supported by the scavenger hunt will be the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, River House Shelter, and

the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Teams will be competing for collectable items and will be awarded prizes later in the evening after the collections are validated.

All items collected will be delivered to the various organizations later in the week.

Members of the youth group hope the community will support this effort and be ready to contribute items when they hear the doorbell ring.

For more information, call Jo Jamrog at 348-5184 or (517) 787-1538.

## Help Center begins annual Christmas Project

It is that time of year when there is frost on the ground in the morning and colored leaves on or below the trees. The Christian Help Center now begins to think of holidays, Christmas and serving the people in need in Crawford County with The Annual Christmas Project.

"The community has always been every generous and we hope this continues," said Gerry Schroeder, Director of the Crawford County

Community Christian Help Center. "We need your support for Christmas and our regular programs. Any monies that we receive, above our needs for Christmas, will be used for our regular programs."

Each year, the Help Center serves clients by referral from all agencies, churches, individuals and walk-ins. Gift certificates for Christmas dinner fixings, toys, oranges, candy, hats and mittens are given out. In 1999, the Help Center served 128 families and coordinated 20 Adopt-A-Families.

For the third Christmas season, the Help Center will be sponsoring Toys for Tots. Boxes for donations of new, unwrapped toys will be at these locations beginning the week of Thanksgiving: AAA, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Chemical Bank North, Citizen's Bank, Coldwell Banker/Cornell Realty, Glen's Market, Goodale's Bakery, Icehouse Quilt Shop, Northern Concepts, Northland Area Federal Credit Union and North End Grocery.

Last year, the Toys for Tots program was flooded with toys, Schroeder said. "It offset the expenses of our program and we are confident that this will happen again this year."

All toys should be brought in by December 15. The project's distribution runs December 18, 20 and 22.

Any family, club, class or friends who would like to Adopt-A-Family should call the Help Center at 348-6046. Speakers are available for any group that would like to learn more about this project.

Donations by check should be made payable to CCCC Help Center and designated for the "Christmas Project." Mail to: CCCC Help Center, P.O. Box 1115, Grayling, MI 49738.

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# Tironi bound over for trial in CSC case

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"In the interest of justice," Donnelly pleaded, "let the victim testify with immunity."

Judge Buday admitted the immunity order signed by Judge Murphy.

Before proceedings could go further, both the defense and prosecution excused potential witnesses in the case from the courtroom. This included the alleged victim's father and a friend who was with the complainant the night of the alleged incident. The defense excused Tironi's potential character witnesses.

The 18-year old was then placed under oath and took the stand. Donnelly asked him if he understood the immunity granted allowed him to answer questions candidly and he said, "Yes."

Under questioning by the prosecution, the 18-year old gave testimony agreeing with the state's case against Tironi, including the viewing of Internet pornography sites at the defendant's invitation. The alleged victim also described the alleged sexual assault in detail and the adverse effect it had on him.

Under cross-examination by the defense, the 18-year old testified he

met Tironi about three weeks prior to the alleged incident, but his friend had known the teen center owner longer. He told the court about how he visited the teen center last summer. Under more questioning he gave more lurid details of the events of that day.

After the alleged victim's testimony was completed, Donnelly asked Judge Buday to bind Tironi over for trial in circuit court on one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 3rd Degree and to include the two charges of providing alcohol to minors at the same time.

Fragel asked for a dismissal of the sex charges, citing the 18-year old's "checkered memory," and that Donnelly used leading questions. "No testimony was given by the victim, directly, of force or coercion," Tironi did not testify during the proceedings.

Donnelly responded, "After the questioning, there is no doubt of force," thus providing probable cause for trial.

Judge Buday stated the victim seemed very credible and "it is very clear he has been affected by the experience. He never told him

(Tironi) it was okay to do this to him." The Judge ordered Tironi bound over to 46th Circuit Court on all three counts and said, in light of his teen center affiliation, a review of his \$5,000/10% cash bond was in order.

Donnelly told Judge Buday he had learned of information about other victims over the past few weeks, leading him to believe Tironi had purchased alcohol for minors on numerous occasions. The Prosecutor said Tironi seems to have "some type of game plan" because of his history of involvement with youth activities, including at one time, the Boy Scouts. He said with the sworn testimony just given, the bond was unsafely low and there is a strong likelihood Tironi will be convicted. He also requested the defendant have no contact with anyone under the age of 21. "He is a menace, a threat to young people," Donnelly remarked and requested the bond be raised to \$40,000.

In defense of Tironi, Fragel argued his client had never been convicted of such a crime and the teen center he operated with the help of other adults, closed in January. Fragel said Tironi has no minor children and could agree to the

request to have no contact with minors. He agreed Tironi must stay away from alcohol, but said, "There is no independent evidence of the defendant purchasing alcohol or leading young men into sex," and added there was no basis for the \$40,000 bond.

Fragel said his client stands by his innocence and there was no touching without permission, if indeed any occurred. He argued the alleged victim only gave testimony after he was granted immunity from prosecution.

Finally, Judge Buday looked at Tironi and said, "I consider you a danger to the community. For public safety reasons, I am resetting your bond at \$40,000. You are remanded back to the custody of the sheriff." She added Tironi must not have contact with anyone under the age of 21 if he is successful at raising the \$40,000 bond.

Donnelly asked the judge to order Tironi be tested for HIV and she agreed. Tironi remained lodged in the Kalkaska County Jail only until later in the day when he raised the \$40,000 bond. He remains free on that bond.

Tironi is scheduled appear before the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy for arraignment on all three charges brought against him in 46th Circuit Trial Court in Kalkaska on November 8.

## Attempted robbery suspect nabbed

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

An early morning reckless driving incident led Grayling Police to a man wanted for questioning in connection with the August 7 attempted robbery of Davis Jewelers.

Frankie Schweizer, 37, of Grayling, was arrested by police shortly after 2 a.m. on October 14. While on routine night patrol, Officer Shawn Schnoor witnessed a van driving recklessly near the Blockbuster Video store on James Street, narrowly missing pedestrians standing in the parking lot.

Schnoor tried to get the driver to stop, but Schweizer refused and led police on a 21-mile chase, north on Old 27 to M-83, then east on County Road 612, and south on Lovells Road. The pursuit reached speeds between 70 and 80 miles per

hour.

Two Michigan State Police Troopers assisted the Grayling Police in stopping the van on Lovells Road and found Schweizer had no passengers. He was arrested without incident and has been charged with one count each of fleeing/eluding police 3rd degree, driving without insurance, driving with open intoxicants, driving without a valid license, and improper use of a license plate. The fleeing/eluding charge is a five-year felony.

Schweizer was arraigned on all five counts in 83rd District Court on October 17. He is scheduled for a preliminary examination on October 31 in the same court.

Police officials stated Schweizer is wanted by several agencies in Michigan and one Pennsylvania law enforcement agency in connection with various crimes.

## City water meters

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held scanning device. The scanner saves the data to a memory pack, and when the pack is brought back to the office, readings are downloaded directly into the computer system. Readings will no longer have to be entered by hand.

City workers will begin the process of changing the meters this week. Lowe expects the meters to be all changed over by spring of 2001.

With the software and scanners included, the process is costing the city about \$83,000.

### Correction

In an article appearing in the October 19 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, titled "Neighborhood Watch program considered," an error was made. Grayling Township Officer, Deputy Paul Smith, is attempting to institute a local "Child Watch" program, not a Neighborhood Watch program. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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## Dog shooting under investigation

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is continuing its investigation into the shooting of a stray dog near Jim's Farm Market, on M-72 West in Grayling Township, last week.

The dog, known as Grizzly, was running loose the morning of October 18 and was seen by witnesses "playing" with another dog in a yard next door to the market when it was allegedly shot by the property owner.

The dog is described by Animal Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger as a yellow lab/retriever/chow mix. She said the dog was wounded when he was shot in the back of the leg, with the bullet exiting the dog's groin area.

"This is a case of the pot calling

the kettle black," Lobsinger said. "His (the property owner) dog runs loose all the time and he has the nerve to shoot another dog that's running loose. I've had his dog, Bear, at the shelter many times."

Shooting a dog is a felony. Lobsinger said, and she hopes law enforcement takes this case seriously.

According to Sheriff David Lovely, the owner of the injured dog was cited for allowing the animal to run loose and statements from witnesses have been obtained by his department.

Results of the investigation will be forwarded to the County Prosecutor's office.

Charges may be brought against the person responsible for injuring the dog and for the reckless use of a firearm.

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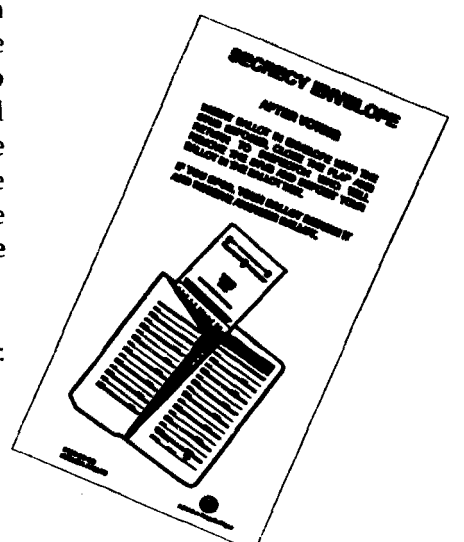
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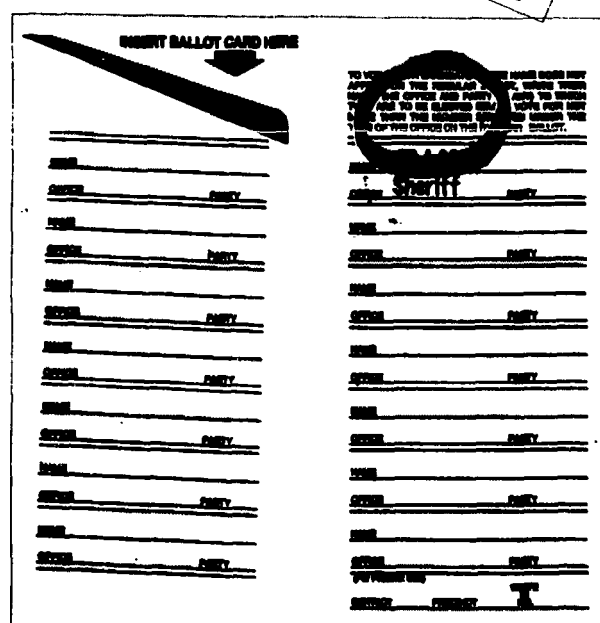


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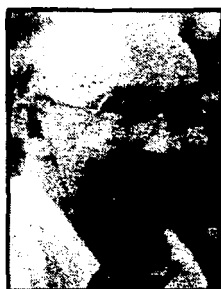
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Supreme court campaigns hit new lows

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According to every indication, how Michigan votes for President will have telling influence on who runs the country for the next four years. The Bush-Gore contest is squeaky tight in Michigan.

Results of U.S. Senate and House races could help determine who's in charge of Congress.

But other ballot decisions could be just as vital.

Three justices will be elected to the seven-member Michigan Supreme Court, likely shaping its political and ideological thrust. Court balance now is 5-2 Republican.

The court will climax perhaps the bitterest, nastiest, most outright political judicial campaign in Michigan history.

**THE THREE** Republican-nominated justices all were appointed by Gov. John

Engler -- Justices Clifford Taylor of Lansing, Stephen Markman of Mason, and Robert Young Jr., of Wayne County.

All came directly from the State Court of Appeals, although Justice Taylor in 1998 was elected to the balance of the term for which he was first appointed.

Democrats also picked their slate early, and fierce and expensive campaigning has been going on for months.

Democratic nominees are Detroit attorney Marietta Robinson, Wayne Circuit Judge Edward Thomas and Appeals Judge Thomas Fitzgerald of Owosso.

Political and judicial philosophies of the two sides are diverse. The Republican nominees seem to consider themselves as strict constructionists, who interpret and apply the law as it is written.

The Democratic nominees appear to consider the law as a living institution to be adjusted as conditions change.

But the charges and counter charges leveled by both sides in this virulent campaign

have descended to the lowest steps of political mudslinging. Michigan's judicial system deserves better.

**SO FAR, MORE** than \$2 million has been spent by the two parties and friendly and well-heeled pressure groups, according to a recent analysis by the Detroit Free Press.

In addition, the Free Press story cited state campaign finance reports that the six candidates combined had raised nearly \$3.2 million by October. That's an average of a half-million each, with candidate Robinson leading the pack with \$724,000.

That's a lot of bucks being paid and spent -- sums unprecedented in Michigan judicial races.

As could be expected, unions and trial lawyers have been heavily spending for the Democrats, while a variety of business groups has been prominent in the Republican money arsenal.

Although each side has been campaigning

as a team, candidates will square off in individual contests.

Further confusing matters, the Libertarian party also has nominated candidates so three names will appear in each contest.

The natural advantages go to Justices Taylor, Markman and Young, each of whom will be designated on the ballot as "Justice of the Supreme Court." Party designations will not appear.

**USING THE OFFICIAL** ballot wording, here's how it will line up:

Justice Clifford W. Taylor will be opposed by Marietta Seebree Robinson for a full eight year term. The third candidate is Robert W. Roddis.

Justice Stephen J. Markman will be opposed by Edward Call Thomas for a four-year term. Third candidate is David H. Raaflaub.

Justice Robert Young will be opposed by E. Thomas Fitzgerald for a two-year term. Third candidate is Jerry J. Kaufman.

There also will be room for write-ins.

In addition, nominees for the Court of Appeals will be elected in four different districts throughout the state.

These races again are without partisan designation but carry "Judge" designations for sitting judges. In most cases, incumbents are not opposed.

Circuit and probate judges will be elected in most counties, too.

Although judicial races probably are as significant as any contest on the ballot, voting falloff from top of the ticket will be high.

If 50 percent of registered voters turn out to vote for president, judicial races likely will attract 25 or 30 percent.

That's a shame. Maybe there oughta be a law.

But then, the whole supreme court race this year has been a shame. Maybe there oughta be a law about that, too.

# EDITOR

## Voter disturbed by letter from Coe supporter

To the editor,

I am writing this letter to the editor after receiving a letter in the mail from a Mr. Ken Wright, on behalf of Tim Coe.

I plan to vote in the upcoming election via absentee ballot and the letter that I received was trying to solicit my support for Mr. Coe in the upcoming election. The letter from Mr. Wright has left me quite disturbed and, perhaps most of all, angered by the twisted wording of the letter and the apparent belief that the voting public won't be able to figure out fact from fiction.

The first item of concern is the letter I received is somewhat different than the one my neighbor received. My neighbor's letter was signed by Mr. Mike Girard.

My second concern is the candidate did not sign the letter, but had someone sign for him... my vote for sheriff will be for someone who is willing to put his name on what he says.

Third, the ongoing issue of 24-hour road patrol. Mr. Wright states that Tim Coe has a plan to restore 24-hour patrol. If Mr. Coe has a plan, why has he not published and made known what the plan is? My vote for sheriff will not be for someone who conceals information until it can personally benefit him.

Fourth, Mr. Wright states in his letter that Mr. Coe was reassigned to

corrections and this is an additional cost of \$6,000 per year... Mr. Coe's wages are already in place; this was not an increase. His reassignment caused no taxpayer increase and I am sure this was not the first such reassignment of a road patrol officer.

Fifth, Mr. Wright states Mr. Coe decided to run a write-in campaign only after his reassignment to Corrections. If that is so, isn't that reason the same situation Mr. Coe is accusing Sheriff Lovely of doing... getting even? A very poor reason to run for Sheriff.

Finally, Mr. Wright identifies supporters as Harold Hatfield, Peter Stephan, and current Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, as well as others. I recently read an article in "The Emerson Review," a newspaper which shares and, apparently supports, views and ideas from pro militia and supremacist groups. That paper also indicated support for Mr. Coe. Is that what Mr. Coe plans to bring to the sheriff's office? Do the Coe supporters share the ideals as reported in "The Emerson Review?"

I am very glad Mr. Ken Wright sent me his campaign letter. I have always supported Sheriff Lovely; this only proves why.

Joyce Giegler  
Grayling

## Sheriff candidate's dedication questioned

To the editor,

I would like to start out by stating I am a person who would not normally respond to the letters of others I disagree with, but there have been so many inaccuracies, I find myself compelled to write this letter.

I am currently employed at the Sheriff's Office as the Detective Sergeant. This affords me the opportunity to work with both Sheriff Lovely and Deputy Coe, and provides me insight into what have become the issues of this election.

The first topic I would like to address is the rumor of low morale at the Sheriff's Office. I believe the majority of the officers enjoy coming to work here. I believe 75% of the officers have supported Sheriff Lovely in his re-election.

Throughout Tim Coe's campaign, he has asserted he has 30 years of experience in law enforcement. But, if he only has 17 years at our sheriff's office and three years at another, how does this add up to 30? How can he say he's bringing honesty back to a profession when he is not honest about his own experience?

In Mr. Kelly's letter to the editor, he states he will give a written apology in the paper if the sheriff would attend town meetings. Well, Mr. Kelly, the sheriff has been attending city and township meetings so the citizens could address any concerns they had. Now it will be interesting to see if Mr. Kelly will truly print a sincere apology or was it just another tactic in an attempt to discredit Sheriff Lovely?

Tim Coe stated he was not going to run after the primary, but

now has found that he must. If he were not going to run, then why was he placed on the Reform Party ticket four days before the primary election? The answer is obvious -- it was attempted as a backup for when he lost the primary in the Republican Party. I would challenge Tim Coe to stand up and say he hadn't discussed a write-in campaign prior to and after the election.

Tim Coe is running a campaign of sympathy, not of issues. Sheriff Lovely has been more than fair with him. Mr. Coe even admits he could have been laid off while he was running his campaigns. Dave chose not to do this and has allowed Tim Coe to continue to work throughout his campaign. The only thing Dave has done is assign Tim to a position where he isn't afforded the ability to campaign while he is on duty.

Dave Lovely has proven time and again his qualifications to continue as our sheriff. He is a lifelong resident of Crawford County who has dedicated, his career to law enforcement within the county.

His opponent has worked here in the past, quit and moved to another sheriff's office, where he worked for a few years and quit. He then unsuccessfully ran for sheriff in Chippewa County while he was managing a motel. He returned here, ran against Sheriff Lovely, was beaten in the primary, and now he's talking about going to another sheriff's department. Is this the kind of dedication to a community that we look for when we elect someone to be our Sheriff?

Richard Meyer  
Grayling

## Coe's reassignment seemed political

To the editor,

I have heard and read both sides of the issue regarding the election (or re-election) of the Sheriff. I believe both men, Sheriff Lovely and Deputy Coe, have many good ideas for Crawford County. But, please read further.

The thing that really bothers me is that after Deputy Coe lost in the Primary election, he was asked for his resignation. When he refused to resign, he was taken off of the road and put in the jail as a corrections officer.

Sheriff Lovely claims that this move had nothing to do with the election, but poor performance in his duties. Supposedly, there was a decrease in traffic citations over several months. Did Sheriff Lovely or any of his election committee consider that maybe the 416 Program is working?

Did they consider that possibly people were seeing his patrol car parked behind another vehicle, and Deputy Coe (or the other Deputy involved with the program) issuing tickets?

Did they consider that by people seeing this, and people saying, "The cops are out there thick as flies

pulling people over," that there was an actual decrease in moving violations being committed, thus decreasing the necessity for traffic stops resulting in citations? I'll bet they didn't!

Personally, I believe it was way too coincidental that Deputy Coe was reassigned when he was. I feel that it was not only a disciplinary move, but a political one.

I have always held high respect for Sheriff Lovely. I still do as he, for the most part, has done well for the County. But, if this is how he's going to treat his men and women for exercising their legal rights under the U.S. and State Constitutions, then maybe it is time for a change.

Tim Coe will be written in on my ballot on November 7. He has good plans for the County and he is honest, and has proven his honesty. He is offering a way to reinstate 24-hour patrol in the county. The list goes on.

In closing, I'd like to wish both men the best of luck.

Tomas A. Mansfield  
Grayling

## Does new 'Review' teach racism to our children?

To the editor,

I encourage each and every one of you to secure a copy of a new publication in the county entitled, "The Emerson Review." Read it carefully starting with Page 4, entitled, "Kids Corner."

This full-page article, with its attending children's Tic-Tac-Toe-type games, in the first two sentences reads, "Do you think that white is a boring color? If you do, I'm going to prove you wrong because white has many different meanings, from the color of milk to a Caucasian Person."

Reading on, one doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to recognize a thinly disguised White Supremacist, Aryan Nation diatribe. This insult to the enlightened mind, meant to amuse adults and educate children, should not be ignored, but exposed for what it is -- a prescription for racial superiority which destroys everyone it touches, its upholders as

well as its detractors.

History teaches us that fanaticism and ignorance is forever busy and needs feeding to the end that once one race, religious or ethnic group turns against another, an entire society marches backwards with trumpets blaring and banners waving to a mindset that in the past has given rise to ethnic cleansing, the Holocaust, the lynching of people of color, and the genocide of the Native American, just to mention a few more familiar examples.

On a lighter note, I found myself bemused by the author's oversight in not including the white of the KKK's robes and pointy little hoods and delighted by the fact that I no longer will have to waste \$1.50 on the Sunday paper for a comics section to read.

John B. Huss  
Grayling

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## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



# EDITOR

## 2000 election may be most important ever

To the editor,

Will it really matter who's elected President? I don't think so. As election day nears, interest in the presidential candidates' economic plans will increase.

For most of the American public, the economic plans are confusing. Tax savings under Al Gore's plan are targeted, dependent on behavior and difficult to calculate. George Bush's plan may be a little more straightforward, but both candidates are making promises they won't be able to keep. Campaign pledges must always be taken with a grain of salt.

The stock market and the Federal Reserve should be interested in the election results, but balance of power (i.e. Congressional results) may be more important than who is in the White House.

The improved budget outlook and projections of ample surpluses over the next 10 years have generated a significant debate about what to do with our good fortune. Republicans want to return tax receipts to the people who earned the money. The Democrats want more modest tax cuts and somewhat more spending, but would use the most of the projected surplus to pay down the national debt, which makes the most sense for the economy.

As the Treasury pays down the government debt, private borrowing will surge. In addition, the improved fiscal situation has helped attract foreign savings, offsetting pressures of a very wide trade deficit. Should the budget situation deteriorate, those capital inflows from abroad could dry up, sending the dollar sharply lower, which would help export growth but also increase inflationary pressures.

The best solution would be to use

budget surpluses to pay down the national debt, currently about \$5.7 trillion, which is what Al Gore's plan will do. The reason for this is the government will face a substantial burden from entitlement spending, such as Social Security and Medicare over the next few decades. Paying down debt now would put the government on a better financial footing ahead of this burden.

The Republicans fear that the Democrats will use the surplus to increase spending. Interestingly, the Republican Congress has not been able to follow its own rhetoric. The last two budgets have ended up larger than the Clinton Administration initially requested.

The division of power was perhaps the most significant factor in reaching current budget surpluses, along with capital gains tax revenues associated with unprecedented strength in the stock market. Democrats did not get new spending programs, Republicans did not get new, large tax cuts.

The market has not shown much concern about the election outcome, perhaps expecting a Gore victory and a Republican-controlled Congress. Should either party wrestle control of the whole shebang, well, that might be viewed unfavorably and a significant deterioration in the budget outlook would likely send interest rates higher, weaken the dollar and hamper the stock market. However, I don't expect this to happen.

Regardless of your party affiliation, everyone should get out and vote. This is most likely the most important election in our country's history and I urge everyone to vote.

Art Eyon  
Grayling

## Proposal II favors minority rules, not majority rules

To the editor,

Kathy Black's discussion of the proposals that appeared in the October 12 issue of the *Avalanche* was good as far as she went. However, she did not cover the hidden agenda that is the main reason that Proposal II is on the ballot.

Many large city administrations around the country have decided that they can help make our country gun-free by suing those companies who carry out a legitimate business of manufacturing guns and ammunition. They reason that because a company makes and markets a product then that company is responsible for how that product is used by some future user.

Their agenda does not care whether they win in court or not. In fact, most of the suits filed so far have been thrown out of court and none have won. But, if they could get enough suits filed, using thousands or even a million dollars of taxpayer money without their consent, they could make manufacturers spend so much defending themselves in thousands of suits throughout the country the company would go bankrupt and thus out of business. That would eliminate a product that the U.S. Constitution says

the people have a right to own and government may not infringe on that right. Would we have a country today if in the 1770s Men had not had firearms in 1775?

When these suits started appearing, many state legislatures (including Michigan) passed state laws prohibiting them. When the governor signed Michigan's into law, the big city mayors devised Proposal II!

Nowhere in this proposal is any of the above mentioned outrage. However, if you read the proposal you will find a clause that says, "Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000." Need I say that Michigan's prohibiting law was passed after March 1, 2000?

So, if this proposal passes, the harassing lawsuits can go on and our Second Amendment rights will be infringed upon through the back door. Not only that, but we are supposed to be a country of majority rule. This would change that to minority rule, with only 13 Senate votes or 36 house votes to defeat legislation.

Arthur Thayer  
Grayling

## Scouts to help get out the vote

To the editor,

After learning about the importance of elections and voting, some local cub scouts are busy working on reminders to residents to be sure to vote on November 7th.

They decided that they would like to hand these out to community residents while they are trick-or-treating on Halloween night.

Randy Black  
Grayling

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## Gore would steal rights

An open letter to all citizens:

Our Second Amendments' lawful right to keep and bear arms is in very grave danger. Clinton/Gore's Justice Department in United States vs. Emerson has taken the following legal position: "the Second Amendment does not extend an individual right to keep and bear arms..."

Are you saying that the Second Amendment is consistent with a position that you can take guns away from the public? You can restrict ownership of rifles, pistols, and shotguns from all of the people? Is that the position of the United States?

The answer to that question was an emphatic "yes" by Assistant United States Attorney William Mateja. "The Second Amendment of the Constitution does not extend to the people as an individual right to keep and bear arms." Also, "in light of the Constitutional history, it must be considered as settled that there is no personal Constitutional right, under the Second Amendment, to own or use a gun."

This society has a major crime problem, most of it fueled by illegal drugs. We already have some very good laws to deal with this, and if we use them, and take the illegal gun-toting criminals (legislators them out of existence) off the street for good, this should alleviate the problem. But to penalize

the legal firearm owner who has lawful sports and interests, and to litigate the firearm industry out of existence, is patently unfair, and would be a very costly mistake.

I am a retired police officer, and spent many years on the street, and have seen what people can do to each other. If laws were enacted, or the Second Amendment was somehow interpreted differently or litigated out existence, I don't see how that would impact crimes where guns are used, because it is hardly conceivable that any criminal would give up his gun(s). To count on the quick arrival of the police in a criminally life threatening situation is not everyone's idea of safety, and that being the case, then it would be facetious to believe that lawful gun owners, in their homes, should be disarmed.

The tragedies of Columbine, et al, are so very aberrant incidences as to beg the question: where was the responsible gun owner? He/she was not present. These parents have become criminals due to negligence, and the criminally insane children that have committed these crimes are so very rare that if responsible gun ownership were utilized, these incidences would in the future, hopefully not happen. While "Super" tragedies, it can only be hoped that by education and identification of the "criminals to be," (in most, if not every case, there

were warning signs of impending criminal action), these would not recur at another future time.

Our system of laws, where a crime has to occur before the police can act, is actually to blame here. However, I for one would not like to see that changed, nor do I see how it can.

It would be ideal if we could legislate Utopia. But, that is what it is -- an ideal, not grounded in reality.

For one person to attempt to impact another person's beliefs or interests, that do not affect their beliefs or interests, is patently wrong and hypocritical; i.e., if someone were to try to impact their beliefs or interests, they would be the loudest to cry "foul." For instance, Rosie O'Donnell helped organize and attended the Million Mom March, yet her own bodyguards carry semi-automatic handguns.

If Mr. Gore becomes President, he could conceivably load the U.S. Supreme Court with Justices that will amend the interpretation or change the Second Amendment via litigation. (Up to four vacancies may be filled within the next four years.)

It is up to us, the voting public, to put a stop to this misguided venture.

D. Vincent  
Grayling

## Undecided? read this

To the editor,

If anyone in the Grayling area is still having a problem deciding who to vote for in the upcoming Presidential election.

Perhaps this will help you decide.

I was listening to the G. Gordon Liddy program last Wednesday. G. Gordon obtained a copy of a memo from President Clinton and Vice President Gore addressed to the Voice of America in the Middle East region of the world.

The Voice of America was preparing an editorial strongly denouncing the cowardly act of terror against U.S. Navy destroyer, the U.S.S. Cole in Yemen.

The editorial stated that "the United States and the peace-loving nations of the world would not rest easy until the countries and individuals responsible for this cowardly act were found and brought to justice."

The memo from Clinton/Gore stated that they would not authorize the release of this editorial. It stated, "...the deaths of 17 or so sailors did not compare with the death of over 100 Palestinians and would inflame that part of the world."

Anyone wishing to confirm the validity of this memo and obtain a full text can log on to: [www.gordonliddy.com](http://www.gordonliddy.com).

James W. Allman  
Frederic

## Voucher proposal does not violate the U.S. Constitution

To the editor,

Kathy Black, before you lead and inform the "blind" voters who read the *Avalanche*, it would be advisable to at least have a rudimentary understanding of the United States Constitution. In your Viewpoint concerning the education proposal under issue #2, you state, "The last thing I knew, vouchers for schools providing religious education is a violation of the U.S. Constitution which prohibits the establishment of religion."

This is completely wrong. As a former county commissioner, I would think you should at least know the First Amendment of the Constitution. In actuality, the 1st Amendment reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." This has the exact opposite meaning to what you "last knew." People are free to choose or establish any religion they want in this country. This is commonly called freedom of religion.

As far as the constitutionality of such school vouchers is concerned, the Supreme Court indeed has ruled against direct funding to religious secondary and primary schools. Direct funding, according to the court, could be viewed as advancing the religion that received the government aid. The

court, however, has allowed indirect financial aid to schools. The funds are directed to the parents or student who then has the option of choosing a school -- private, religious or otherwise. Because the government is not funding directly to a religious group, the court has determined that the government is not endorsing or influencing religion.

Your other issues concerning private schools should be a warning to those who already or plan to send their children to private schools. One reason that private schools have been successful is because government is not involved. Does allowing any government funding open the door for government to step into private schools and push those schools in the direction of public education?

Another striking fact in your Viewpoint concerns the dollar amount to be given to the schools. Private schools tend to score higher in proficiency tests than the public schools, yet they plan to accomplish this with only half the funding per pupil (\$3,000 to \$6,000).

There is one thing on which we agree, Ms. Black... there are many facets of this proposal that warrant consideration before voting.

John Sullivan  
Grayling

## County voters: exercise your right to vote

To the registered voters of Crawford County:

I would like to ask each of you to take a few minutes and think about something. Everyday, decisions are being made which, in one way or another, affect each and every one of us. Maybe it's something as major as a budget proposal or as minor as what color to paint a room, but it will be something.

The decisions of our representatives do have an impact on us; maybe on you directly or on your children, your parents or grandparents. Maybe it will directly impact

a neighbor or co-worker. All of these decisions, for whomever they effect, should not be taken lightly by those individuals who make them.

That is why I'm writing today. Not to advocate a specific proposal or in support of a particular candidate, but to encourage each of you to take advantage of your given right and take the time to vote. This is a very important decision you should not take lightly.

Tom Kozlowski  
South Branch Township

## New resident scarred by cat shooting, law enforcement says can do nothing

To the editor,

I live year-round out off M72 West in the Goose Creek/Oak Drive neighborhood. I moved here less than a year ago from the Detroit area. What attracted me to Grayling was the tight-knit, caring behavior of the community.

On October 11, a stray cat I had been caring for and feeding was shot with a .22 caliber gun in my own yard. There are very few homes or people out here where I live. However, there are several factors to consider.

My "neighbors" were here from their permanent home downstate. When I heard shots coming from the direction of their house I went outside. Their outside light was immediately turned off and their door slammed shut.

At that point, I found my cat bleeding and crying, and trying to drag herself home. Kalkaska County Sheriff's Officers came out to file my report and found a .22 shell near my neighbors' front door. Because my neighbor was not seen committing this crime, and he doesn't admit to doing it, my hands are basically tied.

I am stuck with what will certainly be a permanently crippled cat suffering from pain, high veterinary

bills and be emotionally scarred by the behavior of humans, myself.

I want the folks in my neighborhood to be aware of these "citytits" we have here. Please keep your cats and dogs inside in case our "neighbor" decides to go target practicing again. I encourage the folks in this neighborhood, who are animal owners/lovers, to pick up a copy of the police report so they will know who this sick individual is. The report is on file with the Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office, report #140-4084-00.

I also want to acknowledge the people who helped through this frustrating and difficult time. Dixie at the Crawford County Animal Shelter was helpful and compassionate. If you have any spare change to donate, please keep the animal shelter in mind. Dr. Simons, out of Elmira, is the perfect example of a veterinarian who truly loves animals. Last of all, but certainly not least, my friends (especially you, Sandy) and co-workers who were patient and understanding. These people are what small town living and Grayling is supposed to be all about.

Marcia Royer  
Grayling

## 'The Bible Speaks' important truths for 21st century

To the editor,

In traveling through Grayling on Sunday, I was given a copy of the October 12 edition of the *Avalanche*. There was an article on Page 6A, captioned "Are Boy Scouts Wrong?" by Pastor "B." It was certainly an excellent article, well documented and with the use of the Bible.

Certainly the writer identifies with multitudes who readily recognize the unnatural lifestyle of homosexuals.

Actually, if those folks had their way, we would have a near zero world population within a period

of 100 years, with the remaining comparatively few feeble with AIDS.

How glad I was to read from your paper these important truths as we have entered the 21st century. I believe I will just read more from the *Avalanche* when driving north in the future.

Bob Steward  
Harrison

Editor's note: "The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement written by Pastor Robert Barnett of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling.

# The Bible Speaks

## Everyone Hates

Is all hatred inherently evil, as some would have us believe? No! God commands us in Amos 5:15 to "Hate the evil, and love the good." Yet, God tells us in Micah 3:2 there are those "who hate the good, and love the evil." God tells us in Eccl. 3:8, there is, "A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." Hatred is either a virtue or a vice depending upon the object of that hatred. For example, to hate God is declared to violate the 10 commandments in Exodus 20:5. God forbids us to hate our neighbor in Leviticus 19:17. By contrast, our hatred reflects and reveals the kind of person we really are.

Those who love God are commanded in Psalm 97:10 to hate evil. This is why the Psalmist said in Ps. 119:104, "Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way." And in Ps. 119:113, "I hate vain thoughts; but thy law do I love." And in Ps. 119:128, "Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way." And in Ps. 119:163, "I hate and abhor lying; but thy law do I love." And in Ps. 101:3, "I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me."

The fear of God teaches us to hate what God hates in Prov. 8:13, "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and

arrogancy, and the evil way, and the forward mouth, do I hate." God hates evil with a Holy hatred in Zech. 8:17, "And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour: and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD." "These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: 17A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, 19A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." (Prov. 6:16-19)

There is an evil hatred upon the earth which comes from Satan and his followers. The wicked hate the righteous in Psalm 34:21 The persecution, trials, and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ best illustrate this wicked hatred. Christ said in John 7:7, "The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil." Again in John 15:18, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you." And again in 1 John 3:13, "Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you." God and his followers are hated without a cause. (Psa. 35:19).

Hatred of God and His believers results in evil conspiracy. (Psa. 41:7) They hate those who publicly rebuke

sin. (Pro 9:8; Amos 5:10) The blood-thirsty hate the righteous. (Pro 29:10) Those who live for material things hate God and His servants. (Matt 6:24).

There is a special blessing for those who are hated for God's sake. (Luke 6:22) "Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake." Wrong hatred will be judged. (Psa. 34:21) Your hatred by contrast, reveals the true love within your heart and soul for all eternity!

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

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## Judgement Day to be presented

Beginning October 29 and running through November 1, Soul's Harbor Worship Center in Roscommon will be performing one of the most memorable drama pre-



sentations you may ever see. "Judgement Day" is an eye-opening drama that challenges the way people may think. Under very real circumstances, the cast will show how choices people make may determine their eternal destination.

Pastor Lawrence Cook of the Soul's Harbor Worship Center said, "We know there truly is a Heaven to gain and a Hell to shun. This production is sure to be a performance you will not soon forget."

The drama starts at 7 p.m. nightly with a cast of 50.

Soul's Harbor is located at 250 Lake Street, across from the post office in Roscommon.

For more information, contact the church at (517) 275-5309.

## Threefold Cord topic of service

The topic of this Sunday's service (October 29) at the Unity Center in Waters is "The Threefold Cord."

Minister Rex Franklin says, "We are threefold beings. We understand God as being three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In like manner, we are material, spirit and the Holy Spirit binds us together, not only in this natural realm, but also to God and we all become one. The mystery is how this all works."

The Unity Center meets in the Otsego Lake Community Hall in Waters. Worship and Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (517) 786-3913.

## Hospice offers volunteer training

Hospice of Michigan is seeking volunteers with willing hands and hearts to provide support to the terminally ill and their families. If you would like to enhance the quality of life of a terminally ill patient and his or her family by providing a gentle

touch, warm smile and listening ear, than this opportunity is for you.

Volunteers are needed to assist with patient care, office/clerical work, bereavement, and many other areas. Hospice of Michigan values their volunteers and provides them with all necessary training.

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## Church Directory

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**B**read baking in the oven on a winter day...an aroma that promises of things to come. It reminds us of mealtime in a warm home with family and the expectation of a full stomach. Some of us might even associate it with feeling special and loved as children. Yet the smell of baking bread requires that we follow the recipe, be patient as it rises, and have faith that if we do all of these things the combination of ingredients will emerge as a golden satisfying loaf.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezekiel 34:25-31	Hosea 4:1-11a	Amos 5:1-17	Amos 5:18-27	Micah 3:1-12	Micah 4:1-13	Micah 6:1-16

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer &  
Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

### Church of Christ

Gordon French, Pastor  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 9 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

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Pastor Paul Rolfe  
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Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

### Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Lyle Studer  
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the Avalanche, 348-6811, to be  
included on this page.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jaggars  
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Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School -  
Sept. - May ..... 9:45 to 10:45  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
(Child Care is Available)  
Sunday Radio  
Ministry ..... 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 am  
Children's Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Junior Church ..... 11:30 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 517-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at Camp  
AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp  
entrance)  
Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

### Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

### Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### St. John Lutheran (ELCA)

Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastors Lacey and Carol  
Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

### Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

### St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular • 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays

### First Baptist Church of Frederic

Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet)  
<http://blessing-radio.com>

### Resurrection Life Church

Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
231-536-7933 • [jmcwat@freeway.net](mailto:jmcwat@freeway.net)  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 am

### St. Francis Episcopal

Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West  
Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy  
Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Adult & Children's  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday nursery  
provided ..... 10:30 am  
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Adult Choir Practice  
(Wednesday) ..... 6:45 pm

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Roscommon Community Center,  
Sunday mornings at 9 am,  
510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

### Luzerne Baptist

Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

### Unity Center

Rex Franklin, Minister  
Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters  
(517) 786-3913  
Sunday Services ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

### Westminster-By-The-Lake

Higgins Lake - (Just east of Ralph  
MacMullan Conference Center)  
Sunday Outdoor  
Chapel Worship ..... 11 am



# BRIEFS

## Enjoy brunch with the Merling Trio

On Sunday, October 29, the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's Command Performance Series will present The Merling Trio, a chamber music threesome at a Sunday Brunch. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and music begins at 12:45 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 each and includes a meal of London Broil or Marinated Chicken Breast, soup, potato, vegetable and a non-alcoholic beverage. Special or vegetarian meals are available upon request when ordering tickets in advance by calling the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at (517) 344-3535.

## Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of soup, sandwich, salad and dessert on Thursday, November 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person and take-outs will be available. Everyone is welcome.

## Band Boosters to meet next week

Grayling Viking Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 30 at Grayling Middle School. All band parents are welcome to attend.

## Bradstreet to visit Crawford County

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) will be in Grayling on Monday, October 30 to talk with area residents. The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled office hours in the courtroom of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. "No appointment is necessary and I welcome everyone to come in for a talk," Bradstreet said. "I'm here to listen to people's thoughts and concerns about state government issues." For more information, call Bradstreet's Lansing office, toll-free, at 1-877-KEN-4-105.

## Church offers free hot dogs Oct. 31

Grayling Baptist Church, located at 705 Madsen Street in Grayling, will once again be offering free hot dogs on Halloween night. This year, the church will also offer an old-fashioned Halloween party inside with popcorn, cotton candy, a cupcake walk, bobbing for apples and much more. The whole family is invited to the party from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 348-2557.

## Support offered to grieving parents

Parents who have suffered the death of a child or infant are encouraged to attend a support group session at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, on Glenn Road (off North Down River Road) in Grayling. The group meets every other Tuesday evening, beginning November 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for support or just to listen. Any questions regarding the support group may be directed to Tammy at 348-1156 or Missy at 348-1938. You are not alone.

## Vegetarian cooking school offered

"A Taste for Life" vegetarian cooking school is being offered by Camp AuSable and the Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church. Included in the \$10 registration fee will be free vegetarian cookbooks and hand-outs, nightly food sampling, health segments, cooking demonstrations, games and door prizes. Class meets Wednesday and Thursday evenings, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with schedule as follows: November 1 - Vegetarian Main Dishes; November 2 - Salads and Veggie Dishes; November 8 - Soups, Sandwiches and Breads; November 9 - Breakfast; November 15 - Desserts, Fruit Dishes and Dessert Breads; November 16 - Holiday Dishes and a potluck dinner. For more information or to register, call 348-5491 or 348-6760.

## Church school fund-raising with fruit

The Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church School will be selling fresh and sweet citrus fruit monthly, from November to April, to support Christian education. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 348-5491 by November 2 to order first shipment. Pick up is November 12 at Camp AuSable on M-72.

## GHS choirs sing Harvest of Harmonies

The Grayling High School Choirs will present the "Harvest of Harmonies" on Thursday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend this free concert.

## Seniors plan Halloween Party/Carnival

The Commission of Aging Senior Center will host a special Halloween Party and Carnival on Saturday, October 28 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The seniors plan to provide fun for all ages with snacks, goodies, games and prizes to win. Everyone is welcome. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling (behind Burger King).

## Beaver Creek hosts Halloween party

Attention Beaver Creek Township residents: A Halloween party will once again be offered for all Beaver Creek Township kids (all ages apply) on Saturday, October 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Beaver Creek Community Center. Costumes are encouraged. A scavenger hunt has been added to this year's activities.

## MSU Extension offers help with ballot proposal language

In November, Michigan voters will decide on two statewide ballot proposals. To assist voters in understanding the proposals, Michigan State University Extensions has published a bulletin that describes the proposals in detail, giving the official language, the background and a policy discussion, including the pros and cons of each.

Proposal 00-1 deals with tuition vouchers and Proposal 00-2 with legislation affecting local government.

Elizabeth Moore, Extension specialist in public policy education,

who authored the bulletin, notes that MSU Extension has published similar bulletins for more than 20 years, each time the ballot has included statewide issues.

"It's part of an on-going effort to provide policy information to help citizens make informed decisions about issues," Moore said.

To obtain a copy of the bulletin at no charge, call the Crawford County Extension office at (517) 344-3264. The bulletin is also available on the Extension's web site at: [www.msue.msue.edu/msue/iac/temp/Clickon%20Ballot.htm](http://www.msue.msue.edu/msue/iac/temp/Clickon%20Ballot.htm).

## Homemakers planning annual Christmas Auction

The Roscommon Homemakers Study Group will hold its 23rd annual Christmas Auction on Saturday, December 2 in the small gym at the CRAF Center. The auction will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. that day, in conjunction with "Christmas in the Village" celebration.

All sale items will be homemade and, as always, prizes will be given away throughout the "afternoon. Refreshments will be served. Auctioneer will be Larry Thornton and all proceeds will help pay for

local residents to attend educational and athletic classes.

The Homemakers also sponsor public broadcasting, River House Shelter, Cancer Society, Hospice, the Fire Trailer, Project Graduation, Miss Roscommon Scholarship, and many other local projects.

Anyone wishing more information on the auction or have an interest in attending the Roscommon Homemakers meetings should call Laura (evenings only) at (517) 821-9279 or Mary at (517) 275-8143.

## Blood drive scheduled

A Crawford County Community and American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1 from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.

This blood drive is sponsored by M.A.T.E.S. Donors must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Senior citizens are welcome; nurses will be available to answer questions. All types of blood

are in short supply.

Please note: This drive will not be held at Grayling High School. The GHS drive, along with the Frederic drive, will be held in January, 2001.

At the September drive there were 56 donors. The following people received pins: four gallon - Dee C. Mleck; 11 gallons - Ruby Peterson. These people donated for the first time: Trudy Hawkins, Michelle Salyers, and Daniel J. VanNuck Sr.

## Swim class registration begins

Registration has begun for 4-H/Red Cross swim classes and the 4-H Tiny Tot Swim Program to be held at the Super 8 Motel on Four Mile Road in Grayling.

Level I 4-H/Red Cross swim classes will begin Monday, November 6. Levels II and III will follow in January and February, 2001; however, registration for those classes are being taken now.

Cost of the Level I course is \$18 for the first child and classes run for six weeks. Classes will be held at 4 p.m. and are a half an hour long, with free swim following each class.

The Tiny Tot Swim Program, for three- and four-year olds, will also begin on November 6. Cost



## Correction

In an article appearing in the October 19 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, titled "Neighborhood Watch program considered," an error was made. Grayling Township Officer, Deputy Paul Smith, is attempting to institute a local "Child Watch" program, not a Neighborhood Watch program. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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Saturday 9:00

**Long Branch Saloon**

9309 W. M-55, Houghton Lake, 517-366-5854  
Thursday 9:30

**Wagon Wheel Inn**

3480 Lehman Rd., West Branch, 517-345-8066  
Thursday 9:00

**The Pines Nightclub**

M-55 Cadillac West, Cadillac, 231-775-7752  
Wednesday 8:30

**Speakeasy @ Holiday Inn**

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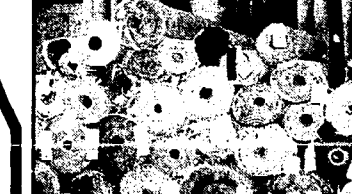
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## Wells, Kodish to wed



Edward Kodish and Carrie Ann Wells

Carrie Ann Wells and Edward Kodish are happy to announce their engagement.

Carrie, the daughter of Wayne and Nancy Wells of Grayling, is a graduate of MSU and currently is in the teaching program at Eastern Michigan University.

Edward, the son of Jera and the late Robert Kodish of Kentwood, is a graduate of Ferris State and works as a Systems Analyst and Developer for the state. A May 19, 2001 wedding in Kentwood, Michigan has been set.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Thought for your week ahead: Don't sweat the small stuff...because everything is small stuff!

Special attention - Our annual Craft Show is on Saturday, November 4 from 10 to 4. Lunch and snacks available. Some tables left if you need ones: \$5 for small and \$10 for large. Call if you want to reserve one 348-7123.

Lots of other wonderful things are happening at your Center and all you have to do is come and join in! Here's a list of things coming up,

this next week and the menu for the coming days.

October 25 - Pot Roast/Oven Pork; Exercises and Line Dancing at 10 and 11; Fun and Games at 12:30 as well as Stag Cards and at 5:30 the movie of the month, "While You Were Sleeping" with Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. A tender romance story.

October 26 - Spaghetti and Meatballs/Stuffed Steak: BP's taken 11 to noon: Pinochle Club at 1.

October 27 - Sweet and Sour Pork/no dinner; Pantry Bingo at 1. Saturday, October 28 - Special Halloween Party Carnival from 4 to 7. Fun for everyone! Come in costume and have more fun.

October 30 - Italian Round Stead/Chicken and Rice; Stag Club at 12, Bridge Club at 1 and Hangman at 5:30.

October 31 - Chicken ala King/Connecticut Ham dinner; Euchre Club at 1 and Cardo at 5:30.

Another reminder about our Craft Show on Saturday, November 4 from 10 to 4. Come One Come All!!!

Remember: Our Congregate Dining Program consists of two meals, Monday through Thursday and one on Friday. Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. week-days except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for, however, walk-ins are more than welcome.

Thought to leave you with: Take heed: The darkest hour is only 60 minutes!

## Campbell, Long engaged



Richard Jackson Long and Jaymie Lynn Campbell

Richard and Judy (Harwood) Campbell of Orange Park, Florida announce the engagement of their daughter Jaymie Lynn to Richard Jackson Long of Orange Park,

Florida. Jaymie is the granddaughter of the late Helen Harwood and Betty LaChappelle. A March 24 wedding is planned.

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT No. 10

District Health Department No. 10 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call For Appointment: Immunization Clinics: November 1 and 5.

Free Hearing and Vision Screenings, Ages 3-18, November 9. Family Planning: November 9 and 28.

Prenatal Class: November 9 and 15. Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS

testing: November 9 and 22.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: November 10, 13, 15, 20, 27 and 29.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening: November 8. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no health insurance.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training Session: Conducted in Cadillac Office. (Call 231-775-9942 for appointment.)

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduling during October 25, 2000 through October 31, 2000.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd., 621, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road

F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar firing.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21. Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## HONORS

### Alma College

Alma College senior Erin Patrick, a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School, is currently interning in Philadelphia as a student of the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) Philadelphia Center pro-

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Elective courses include topics in finance, architecture, urban political and social issues, performance arts and others.

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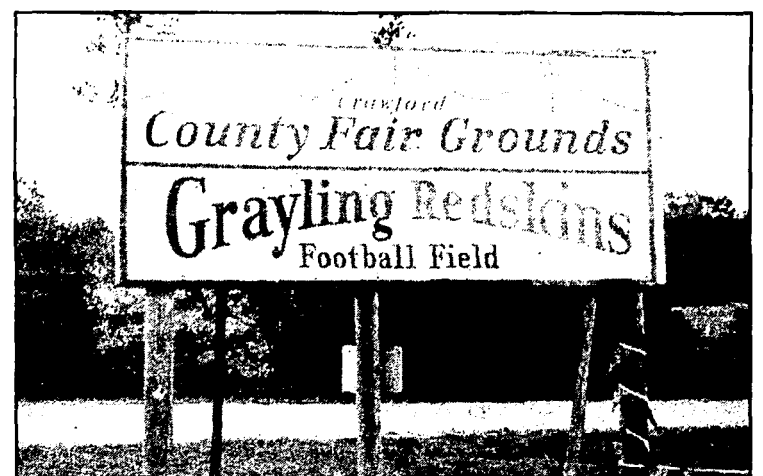
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## New signs installed at fair grounds

The Crawford County Fair Grounds and Grayling Redskins Football Field complex has a brand new way of welcoming visitors. New signs were recently installed at the entrance on Old 27, through the generosity of a \$700 donation from the Grayling Generating Station and \$300 raised by the Grayling Redskins Football program.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley



## Glenn Miller Orchestra Swings into Kirtland

The first Glenn Miller Orchestra didn't make it at all. It was a total and absolute economic failure. But Glenn knew what he wanted, held to that dedication and relentlessly worked to succeed. He launched his second band - the one that lives on today - in March of 1938. It's been a "hit" ever since.

The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all the dance bandleaders back in the Swing era of the 1930's and 40's. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts, and the drawing power at theatres, hotels, and dance pavilions built and sustained the momentum of popularity.

Glenn disbanded his musical

organization in 1942, at the height of its popularity, volunteered for the Army and then organized and led the famous Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band. It went to Europe to entertain servicemen, and then, on December 15, 1944, Major Miller took off in a single-engine plane from England to precede his band to France, never to be seen again. The army declared him officially dead a year later.

Because of popular demand, the Miller Estate authorized the formation of the present Glenn Miller Orchestra in 1956 under the direction of drummer Ray McKinley, who had become the unofficial leader of the Army Air Force Band after Glenn's disappearance. Since

then, other leaders have followed Ray including clarinetist Buddy DeFranco and Peanuts Huncko, trombonist Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Henderson and Larry O'Brien, and tenor saxophonist Dick Gerhart.

The 19-member band continues to play many of the original Miller arrangements that keep exciting fans who have not heard them played for awhile. Additionally, they are also playing more modern selections in the big-band style, carefully selecting only those newer tunes that lend themselves naturally to the Miller style and sound, carefully selected pieces that will stay around for a while. The entire repertoire which now exceeds 1,700 compositions keeps the band popular with both young and old.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will be appearing at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium, at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, October 28 at 8 p.m.

For more information contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777, weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or log on to [www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcphome/](http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcphome/)



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# SCOLIOSIS: KIDS AT RISK

When you bought a new pair of shoes for your child, did you look at the old ones? If they looked something like the run-down pair shown with this article, it could be a warning signal of Scoliosis.

And a visit to this clinic could be the most important trip your child will ever make. Why? Because a spinal check is the only means of diagnosing Scoliosis in its early stages.

Scoliosis is abnormal curvature of the spine—a skeletal problem affecting children whose spines are growing. It is more prevalent in girls than boys.

It's a sneaky condition, because early symptoms usually aren't alarming: poor posture, slight back pain or discomfort. Untreated, Scoliosis procedures varying degrees of skeletal abnormality, such as postural imbalance, tilted or protruding hip, dropped shoulder, slightly twisted neck. Ultimately, rib-cage deformity causing serious respiratory problems and heart damage can result.

But Scoliosis need not ruin your child's



life. It response readily to Chiropractic care. And Chiropractors, educated and trained specially to diagnose and treat spinal abnormalities, are the best qualified health-care professionals to deal with this devastating condition.

In most cases, Scoliosis can be treated successfully without the use of braces, surgery or body casts, and preventative programs are important.

Some simple preventive mea-

sures can be practiced in infancy. Among them are the following.

1. Place the baby on its stomach for exercise during wakeful periods. This position permits the baby to lift its head and develop the arch of the neck.

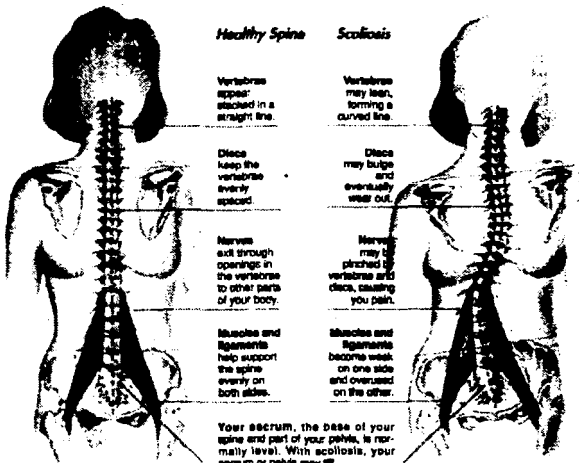
2. Encourage creeping as long as possible.

3. When a child sleeps on his tummy, see to it that constant postural habits are not developed. If the baby lies habitually with its head to one side, turn it over on its back.

4. Change the baby's position in the crib, placing its head at one end one day, the next day at the other.

5. Avoid the use of swings or spider-legged, wheeled walkers, which tend to induce the infants to propel themselves and to stand upright before their spines are properly developed for this posture, and before they can support the weight.

(Don't keep your child too long in the crib or playpen, for the same reason...creeping is better!)



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## City councils, other boards may endorse issues

Section 57 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) does not prohibit city councils, school boards or any other public body from passing resolutions endorsing ballot questions, according to a final interpretive statement issued August 17 by the Michigan Department of State.

In its statement, the department's Compliance and Rules Division noted that not only can a public board pass a resolution, it can disseminate the meeting minutes that reference the council's discussion and subsequent action in the same manner as any other minutes it disseminates.

While the interpretive statement is in response to a request for a declaratory ruling on whether a city council can pass resolutions endorsing ballot questions without violating Section 57, it addresses questions raised in complaints against nine school districts and two city governments.

In those complaints, it was alleged that the school boards and city governments violated Section 57 when they adopted resolutions opposing the Kids First! Yes! and Let Local Votes Count ballot proposals.

In its interpretive statement, the department emphasized the primary purpose of Section 57, which is to prevent public bodies from using public resources to wage campaigns.

Under the MCFA, a public body or an individual acting for a public body, shall not use or authorize the use of funds, personnel, office space,

property, stationery, postage, vehicles, equipment, supplies or other public resources to make a contribution or expenditure on behalf of a candidate or ballot question.

The law defines a contribution as a payment, gift, subscription, assessment, expenditure contract, payment for services, dues, advance, forbearance, loan... for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate or for the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot question.

The interpretive statement also cited Section 22, Article 7, of the State Constitution which notes: "...city or village shall have the power to adopt resolution and ordinances relating to municipal concerns, prop-

erty and government subject to the constitution and law."

The department chose not to issue a declaratory ruling on the question because the original request did not include a statement of facts sufficient to support a declaratory ruling.

Under the law, when the department is unable to apply the law to an actual statement of facts, it may offer guidance by issuing an interpretive statement, which is an informational response to the question presented.

The department has ruled that several school districts violated Section 57 when they disseminated information opposing the ballot question but, to date, has chosen not to impose any fines against school districts.

## New mortgage banker welcomed by CU

Irwin Mortgage Company recently announced that Lisa M. Clouse has joined Irwin's Credit Union Division as a Personal Mortgage Banker for the North Central Area Credit Union, with branch offices in Roscommon, Grayling, Houghton Lake and Standish.

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Clouse and her husband, Dr.

Thomas Clouse, MD, make their home in Roscommon.



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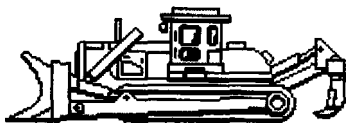
## Rotary Club honors outstanding citizens



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The Grayling Rotary Club recently presented its most prestigious award to two of Grayling's outstanding citizens. The Paul Harris Award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the community each year. A \$1,000 donation is made by the club to Rotary International in the name of each recipient. This year, two people were recognized for their years of service. At left, Mark Hartman (right) is presented his award by John Jones (left). Hartman is a longtime member of the Grayling Rotary Club and has chaired the Rotary Calendar fund-raiser for many years, helping it become one of the club's most successful annual events. At right, Ralph Stephens (right) is also presented his award by Jones (left). Stephens is the former mayor of the City of Grayling and has been very generous in his support of the Rotary Club.

## MDOT leaves metrics behind



The Michigan State Transportation Commission has approved a measure requiring the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to utilize standard English units of measurement at each stage of design, construction, and maintenance for all new projects. The policy will not effect projects the department has

designed, or substantially begun to design, in metric, prior to September 28.

"As always, MDOT's first and foremost concern is the safety of those using and constructing our state's roads," DeSana said.

"We will uphold the high standards for safety currently in place under the metric system as we convert to English specifications. Through a cooperative effort with the road construction industry, a new set of English standards will be put in place that preserves MDOT's commitment to sound, safe design specifications," DeSana added.

In 1991, President Bush signed an executive order requiring all federal agencies to implement the use of the metric system.

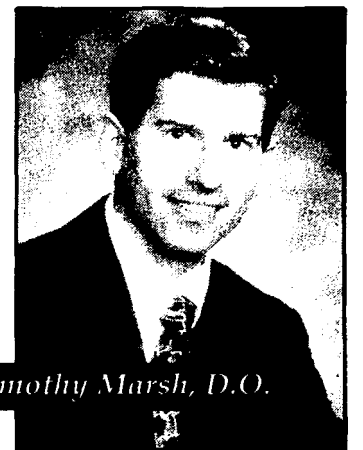
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) responded to the order by developing a plan requiring that all agencies using federal highway dollars, including MDOT, begin advertising projects for construction using metric units by October 1, 1996.

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## Protection sought for dwindling wolverine population

by Andrew Guy  
Capital News Service

LANSING - Armed with a more complete scientific picture of the elusive wolverine, several conservation organizations now claim the animal is in danger of extinction. Three nonprofit groups recently petitioned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to shelter the mammal under the Endangered Species Act.

The agency recently denied the petition for a second time, citing manpower and monetary limitations rather than scientific indicators of the wolverine's status. Now the Biodiversity Legal Foundation will seek protective measures in a court of law.

"The wolverine is a symbol of the country's great wilderness heritage," said Jasper Carlton, executive director of BLF, "and they are going to make us jump through every legal hoop to preserve it."

A member of the weasel family, the carnivorous wolverine is a stocky mammal similar to a badger. The animal is known most notably for its ferocious and ornery disposition.

Noting that BLF invested six years and four lawsuits to protect the Canadian lynx, Carlton sees a similar fiasco brewing with the wolverine. Comparable failures to satisfactorily enforce the Endangered Species Act has subjected the FWS to a series of legal actions brought by citizen groups working to protect increasingly vulnerable species such as the cutthroat trout, the Yosemite toad and the California spotted owl.

"It is crucial to protect the peripheral, disjunct species," Carlton said, "That is where adaptations may occur."

Tired of the agency's animal-by-animal, plant-by-plant approach, conservationists ask why the FWS doesn't employ a more holistic management approach, accounting for comprehensive species indicators throughout entire ecosystems.

In addition to limited funding, FWS pleads incomplete scientific knowledge. But preservationists believe the agency is shying away from the truly tough cases to deal with such animals as the wolf, lynx and grizzly bear - all species as solitude-dependent as the wolverine with management strategies calling for sweeping changes in the way man uses land.

Carlton said practical protective measures must include major reductions in so called industrial recreation such as snowmobiling and off-roading as well as healthier, more controlled development practices if suitable habitat is to be protected.

New scientific data gathered by conservationist efforts has determined the wolverine suffers from a loss of habitat, over-exploitation, a lack of regulatory mechanisms and is "biologically threatened in a significant portion of its historical range" - a major criterion for listing.

"We've had petitions sitting

around for a couple years," acknowledges Chuck Davis, a FWS endangered species listing coordinator. "If there was an emergency we could move on it. But the program is seriously strained by a lack of funding and personnel. That's the way it is in government."

Having been run out of the state around the beginning of the 20th century, the wolverine is largely forgotten in Michigan. And due to a lacking archeological record, many believe the animal has never inhabited state territory - an ironic assumption given the nickname of the Wolverine state.

Carlton finds it fascinating that many in Michigan are so quick to believe the wolverine never roamed the state. He thinks it more likely that Michigan was the first to erase the animal. The trend may coincide with European settlement possibly pushing the wolverine to the brink of extinction.

Activists claim the animal may number as low as 800 throughout the United States.

"The wolverine is definitely part of the Northwoods ecosystem," explains Mike Tansy, manager of Seney National Wildlife Refuge in the Upper Peninsula.

"But they require some pretty remote country and there is not much of that left in Michigan. I don't know if the wolverine fits in today's world."

It is unfortunate but the time for the wolverine, at least in Michigan, may be past Tansy suggests. And while conservationists fight to list the wolverine out West, local resource managers say efforts to restore the wolverine to the Great Lakes region are not even on the radar screen.

Other depleted animal species have been successfully returned to the state.

Resident mammals such as the beaver, white tailed deer and, more recently, wolves, moose and trumpeter swans have enjoyed successful recovery programs in the U.P. Others, however, such as the mountain lion, caribou, bison and wolverines have been lost.

"There is no practical way to turn the Upper Peninsula back to remote wilderness and return the wolverine," Tansy says.

Meanwhile, Carlton asserts that managing for such fussy critters could actually ease FWS woes. Like other controversial species, wolverines take refuge in a large home range and are highly sensitive to human intrusion - roads being a main offender.

Thus, conservationists believe policies ensuring critical habitat for the wolverine could act as umbrella policies ensuring critical habitat for an entire community of less finicky, perhaps already listed animals and plants.

Tackling the more difficult species could ultimately better preserve ecosystem biodiversity - a fight Carlton believes the upper Great Lakes region is losing.

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While it is not common to find rabid bats and other mammals in the area, there have been more discovered in the last couple of years as more animals are being tested and more people are coming into contact with animals. In Michigan, three percent (3%) of the bat population carry the rabies virus.

Rabies is a serious, infectious disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals. Humans can get rabies from the bite of an animal with rabies. Some of the wild animals that are especially high risk for carrying rabies are bats and skunks. Other animals that are important reservoirs for rabies are raccoons, foxes, and coyotes.

Because rabies is a fatal disease, it is important for the public to know how to prevent exposure to rabies.

Each year, tens of thousands of people seek medical treatment after being bitten by an animal that may have rabies. A few people die each year in the United States because they do not recognize the risk associated with an animal bite and do not seek medical advice. These deaths could have been avoided.

More than half of the human rabies cases in the United States were caused by exposure to rabies virus from bats. Contact with bats in any location should be avoided. If a bat is active by day, found in a place where bats are not normally

seen (such as in your house or on the lawn), or is unable to fly, it is far more likely than other bats to be rabid.

One cannot see rabies and one cannot tell if an animal has rabies. The animal must be tested in order to be determined if it has rabies.

An exposure to a bat is any bite, scratch, or mucous membrane exposure (eyes, mouth, nose). An exposure is not always evident though. Because of the prevalence of rabies in bats, all bat exposures are considered risky. Other situations for which you should seek medical advice are: A sleeping individual wakes to find a bat in the room; An unattended child is exposed to a bat; A mentally or physically challenged person is exposed to a bat; An intoxicated person is exposed to a bat.

Also presenting a risk is a pet in the home that captures a bat or is exposed to a bat. Make sure pets have current vaccinations.

If you are bitten by a bat, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water, then seek medical care.

Bats are best left alone and not handled. If a bat is in your home and there may have been a bite, or an exposure to you, a family member, or your family pet, you need to seek advice. If you are able to safely capture the bat without causing harm or injury to yourself or others, then do so. (See Sidebar)

Your physician can address the medical issues with regard to the situation. Your vet can address animal exposure issues. The local health department will provide additional information for both situations as well as send the animal to the state health department for rabies testing.

## How can I safely capture a bat in my home?

If a bat is present in your home and you cannot rule out the possibility of exposure, leave the bat alone and contact an animal-control or public health agency for assistance. If professional help is unavailable, use precautions to capture the bat safely, as described below.

What you will need: leather work gloves (put them on); small box or coffee can; piece of cardboard; tape.

When the bat lands, approach it slowly, while wearing the gloves, and place the box or coffee can over it. Slide the cardboard under the container to trap the bat inside. Tape the cardboard to the container securely, and punch small holes in the cardboard, allowing the bat to breathe. Contact your health department or animal control authority to make arrangements for rabies testing.

If you see a bat in your home and you are sure no human or pet exposure has occurred, confine the bat to a room by closing all doors and windows leading out of the room except those outside. The bat will probably leave soon. If not, it can be caught, as described, and released outdoors away from people and pets.

If you know no one has had contact with the bat, in any of the situations described above, you can let it go.

If you continue to have bats in your home, it may mean you need to "bat-proof" your home. You can contact a wild-life conservation agency for information.

This article concentrated on bat bites and exposures. Similar kinds of action must be taken when bitten or exposed to wild and domesticated mammals.

Remember, to prevent a rabies exposure situation one should: Avoid contact with bats. Use protection if you must have contact with a bat; Adults and children should avoid bats, wild animals, and

animals that are not their own. Make sure your pets have received rabies vaccinations and they are current on those vaccinations: Wash any wounds from an animal bite or exposure thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical attention immediately.

Bats are valuable animals in our ecosystem. The best protection we can offer them is to learn more about them, their habits, and recognize the importance of living safely with them.

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### BALLOT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

**Proposal 1:** A proposal to amend the constitution to permit state to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws.

**Arguments for:** All students deserve a quality education, vouchers will assist students who choose to seek that education outside of the public school system, tuition vouchers empower parents who wish to send their children to private schools and cannot currently afford tuition, testing teachers will improve education in public schools and private schools that choose to accept vouchers, the proposal guarantees that public school funding will not be reduced to pay for vouchers.

**Arguments against:** 90% of Michigan residents send their children to public schools. Subsidizing private school tuitions could reduce the amount of state funds available for public education; parents are already able to send their children to private schools. Taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize this decision, vouchers for schools providing religious education violate the U.S. Constitutions prohibition against the establishment of religion, testing of teachers in private schools that accept vouchers will allow the state to regulate private schools.

**Proposal 2:** a proposal to amend the constitution to require a super majority vote [2/3 vote] of the state legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments.

**Arguments for:** a state mandated, one-size-fits-all approach does not address our unique needs and conditions, and every local unit of government knows its own needs and conditions. We must protect local governments ability to regulate and nurture the health, safety and welfare of the community, local governments dispense services that directly affect peoples everyday lives such as fire, police protection, water, sewer and road maintenance. Decisions about how best to provide these services should be made locally, the most responsive government is that government found closest to the people.

**Arguments against:** State intervention is always the last resort, but sometimes it is absolutely necessary. Certain issues must be addressed and decided upon with a statewide standard because they affect the state as a whole, local governments can infringe upon individual rights. When local governments enact regulations that burden families, the state legislature must be able to correct the situation, overlapping and duplicating regulations imposed by hundreds of local units of government negatively impact the states economic activity, business retention and job growth.

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## DNR land swap raises eyebrows, questions

by Andrew Guy

Capital News Service

LANSING - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) often buys, sells and swaps property to improve and better manage its holdings, but one proposed deal in Northern Michigan is raising questions of impropriety.

The agency wants to exchange approximately 659 acres of its patchwork land holdings on South Fox Island, a 3,433-acre land mass 30 miles off the coast of Charlevoix in Lake Michigan, for approximately 790 privately owned acres on the island.

Such deals must involve lands of equal public value and, if approved, would consolidate the DNR's island holdings.

Before the transaction can take place, however, the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) must approve the trade. Though the DNR took ownership of its South Fox Island properties from the federal agencies in the early 1970s, both the FWS and Park Service have retained certain interests.

The land was originally purchased with money from the Pittman Robertson Fund, an account managed to buy public hunting lands and for habitat protection generated from a tax on guns and ammo sales.

The FWS is interested in several endangered species on the island, most notably pitcher's thistle, a small plant found only in Great Lakes dune areas, and the piping plover, a small migratory bird that nests on beaches.

The Park Service is interested in a lighthouse of historical significance on about 115 acres. This parcel was transferred to the state with a federal string attached, a clause that the parcel must remain open for public recreation or else revert to the Park Service.

The DNR has requested that the clause be transferred to the land it would acquire through trade.

"The goals are to benefit the public," says Mindy Koch, chief of DNR's Land and Mineral Services. "We think our proposal meets those goals." Koch says the consolidation will help island resource management.

Like any investor, the DNR is charged with protecting its assets, 4.5 million acres of forestlands, wildlife and recreation areas. It manages its property to promote a \$3 billion tourism economy, preserve natural ecosystems, extract minerals, catch fish and harvest timber.

The state has made significant additions to its public lands over the years, adding about 5,000 acres annually. However, some transactions, including the proposed South Fox Island deal, have not been without controversy.

Grayling, for example, less than an hour east of Traverse City, had been blocked in by public forests until, in an effort to expand, the city approached the DNR with an offer to purchase 1,850 acres of state forest.

After years of land planning, an agreement to proceed with the sale was made in March, one day after sprawl-weary citizens raised concerns about DNR's land transfer policy.

One major issue with the proposed South Fox Island deal is its "fast track" status. Federal documents reflect the DNR's concern that the project be approved by Jan. 1, 2001.

The reason - David Johnson, the only private landholder on South Fox Island, who is negotiating with DNR, could write off upwards of \$10 million on his 2000 taxes if the deal is approved in time, records shows.

Internal FWS documents obtained by Capital News Service say, "If a favorable outcome is not probable before that date, Mr. Johnson states that he will dispose of North Fox on the open market."

Though not specifically part of

the South Fox consolidation, Johnson would sell all of 836 acre North Fox Island to the DNR at an extremely favorable price but only if the South Fox proposal goes through. Calls to Johnson were not returned.

While both federal and state agencies involved suggest it is unlikely the deal will be finished by the end of the year, critics claim the rush is causing oversights on the part of negotiators.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians based in Suttons Bay is suing the DNR for alleged Freedom of Information Act violations over South Fox deal documents.

"We think the more the public knows about this situation, the more they will oppose it," said Brian Upton, legal counsel for the band.

The Grand Traverse Band worries about the tribe's hunting, gathering and other access rights if the land becomes privately owned. Also, the band has several burial plots on the island, some of which are now on Johnson's property, and which family members have been prevented from visiting, Upton said.

Johnson "has not been a good neighbor," Upton said.

Don Inman of Prudenville, a retired DNR employee who worked for the agency for 26 years, now heads Michigan Resource Stewards, a nonprofit advocacy group. He says the state has done a poor job of considering input from interested parties such as the Grand Traverse Band.

Further, Inman suggests the Engler administration has cut funding to the DNR, making land ownership more difficult. And that hurts the public, he says.

If the South Fox deal is approved "visitors wouldn't be able to land on the island. The only landing would be on Johnson's property," Inman said. "This deal goes against the way in which the people of Michigan want their public lands to be managed."

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 56 complaints, October 15-21:

Two false alarms, two animal control complaints, three felony arrests, two assaults, nine assists to other departments, one civil complaint, one domestic assault, six juvenile complaints, four larcenies,

two malicious destruction of property complaints, three private property accidents;

one traffic accident, one civil infraction citation, one theft of a motor vehicle, two attempts to locate, and 16 unclassified complaints. Fourteen traffic warnings were also issued.

## Three appointed to local boards

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

At their regular meeting on October 23, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed three citizens to two local boards overseeing the Crawford County Library and Family Independence Agency (FIA).

Filling two vacancies, Bruce Schroeder and Brad Summers were appointed to the FIA's board of directors. Their terms expire October 31, 2003.

Former Library Board member Loretta Hassan has been appointed to return to a seat on the board, after nearly one year's absence, with her term expiring October 31, 2005.

Several applications were received by the County Board for the vacancies and each applicant was interviewed in open meetings before appointments were made.

Barbara Greene, president of the Library Board and the local FIA Board was present during the interviews and was allowed to pose questions to the applicants as well. Greene asked library board applicants if they would be interested in serving on a subcommittee presently working on different areas of the new library plans if they were not chosen for the Board appointment. All showed interest in serving in such a capacity.



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## OBITUARIES

### Beulah Weaver

May 25, 1934 - Oct. 19, 2000

Beulah "Ernie" Weaver, 66, of Grayling died on October 19, 2000 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Beulah was born on May 25, 1934 in Lansing to John R.S. and May Cleo (Crawford) Armstrong. She married Marlin Weaver on September 12, 1953 in Galien.

Mrs. Weaver was a homemaker and spent her time with family and grandchildren also shopping, sewing, crafts, gardening and making stained glass stepping stones. She spent her last 20 years wintering in Lake Placid, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Survivors include: her husband, Marlin; three daughters: Marla (Dave) Bandurski of Bridgman, Marle (Wayne) Westervelt of Sebring, Florida, Myra (Dan) Tortorelli of Winter Garden, Florida; three sons: James (Margaret) Weaver of Luxembourg, Marlin J. (Kathy) Weaver, Jr. of Bridgman and Michael (Rhonda) Weaver of Grayling; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters: Nellie (Dan) Sherman, Lake Placid; Rose Ann (Conrad) Owens of Frederic; four brothers: John (Alma) Armstrong of Aurora, Illinois, Charles (Pat) Armstrong of Naperville, Illinois, Arville (Mike) Armstrong of Buchanan and Lyle Armstrong of Grayling.

Funeral services were held on October 21, 2000 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

### Card of Thanks

It is hard to know where to begin in thanking the people who helped during Mike's illness and his journey home to be with the Lord. Many people have come to mind starting with Dr. Gosling and his staff of kind and caring persons. To Dean at Sorenson Funeral Home for his wonderful tenderness and personal attention at this very difficult time. To Steve Pego from Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Mount Pleasant for his beautiful Native American Ceremony. To the American Legion #106 of Grayling, the Roscomon VFW Post #4159 and Chaplain Art Thayer for Mike's military honors. A special thanks to Bill Miller for his thoughtful efforts.

Our grateful thanks to all of our family and friends in this, our time of sadness and loss. Also, if there is anyone we have failed to mention or acknowledge it is not intentional, Mike was so loved and well known we may not have remembered everyone.

God Bless Everyone,  
His wife, children and the family of Michael "Mike" Lee  
Alma

### Card of Thanks

Thanks of everyone who expressed their care and concern in so many different ways during Bob's illness. It meant a lot to us.  
The family of  
Bob Buell

## BIRTHS

Emma Anne Doyal was born at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich., on September 17, 2000 at 1:07 a.m. to Mark and Barbara (Fitzgerald) Doyal and four-year-old, big sister Katie, of East Lansing, Mich. Emma was six pounds, 13 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long.

Barbara is a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School. Emma's Grayling relatives include her grandmother, Carol Marenko, great grandmother, Gretchen Southard, and Steve and Cel Southard, and their children, Katie, Lucas and Andrea.

### Edgar J. Caid, Jr.

Feb. 23, 1929 - Oct. 16, 2000

Edgar J. Caid, Jr., 71, of Three Oaks, died on October 16, 2000 at St. Anthony Memorial Health Centers.

Mr. Caid was born on February 23, 1929 in West Branch to Edgar J. and Ruth Edwin (Stillwagon) Caid. He married Patricia Poff on November 20, 1986 in New Buffalo.

Mr. Caid retired as a Michigan State Police Officer (1954-1979) sergeant and commander of the New Buffalo Post; thereafter he was a case investigator for the Berrien County Prosecutors office for approximately two years. He was appointed New Buffalo Police Chief in 1981-1994.

Mr. Caid served in the U.S. Army twice beginning in 1946 and again in 1950 having served in WWII and Korea.

Upon his retirement in 1994 he worked as an assistant in the pro-shop at Chikaming Country Club, and thereafter at the Lost Dunes Country Club. He was the past president and treasurer of the New Buffalo Lion's Club. He also officiated in football, basketball and baseball high school sports in the 70's - 80's. He was the varsity baseball head coach at River Valley High School in 1982.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edgar J. and Ruth Edwin Caid.

Survivors include: his wife, Patricia; sons: Matthew (Nancy) Caid of Three Oaks, Timothy Caid of Lovells and Bradley Caid of Stevensville; daughters: Sherry (Dick) Best and Peggy (Jim) Wells both of Buchanan and Margie Caid of Constantine; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and sister Margie (Ken) Thomson of Lovells.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at the Harbert Community Church with the Rev. Nathan Pawl officiating. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the River Valley High School Athletic Department.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and support during Laura's illness and following her recent death. A special thank you to her friends at Hilltop Manor for their generosity and the benefit dinner in Laura's honor. We appreciate all that you have done.

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## MERCY BIRTHS

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### Velda E. Marshall

June 16, 1909 - Oct. 19, 2000

Velda E. Marshall, 91, of Grayling, died on October 19, 2000 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Velda was born on June 16, 1909 in Ontario, Canada to William Smith and Amelia E. Wilkinson.

She married Clive S. Marshall on June 28, 1928 in Detroit. She worked for 40 years at the Herman Keiffer Hospital in Detroit as the Housekeeping Supervisor before retiring in 1969. She moved to Grayling in 1971. She was a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 83 where she served as Worthy Matron three times. She belonged to the Lovells Cheerful Givers Club and the Home Extension Group.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Clive Marshall; one brother, Alex Smith and a niece Patricia Kenney.

Survivors include: sister, Annie Maitland of Hamilton, Ontario; brother Herrick (Edna) Smith of Peterborough, Ontario; two nieces: Irene (John) Campbell and Velda (John) White both of Hamilton, Ontario; four nephews: Clarence (Elsa) Maitland of Hamilton, Ontario, Ken (Jan) Maitland of Burlington, Ontario, William (Barbara) Maitland of Parksville, British Columbia and Jim Kenney of Simcoe, Ontario; many great-nieces and nephews and a special friend, Elsie Jansen of Grayling.

Funeral service was held on Monday, October 23, 2000 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Father Rob Henley officiating. Burial was at Lovells Cemetery.

Memorials can be directed to a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

### Emmett Dunlow, Jr.

March 18, 1941 - Oct. 21, 2000

Emmett "Jack" Dunlow, Jr., 59, of Frederic died on October 21, 2000 at his home.

Mr. Dunlow was born on March 18, 1941 in Warren County, North Carolina to Emmett Sr. and Bessie Mae (Faucette) Dunlow. He married his wife, the former Karen Burke on December 14, 1989 in Beaver Creek.

Jack grew up in North Carolina and Virginia. In 1958 he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He worked in North Carolina in the Tool & Die business. He moved to Frederic 28 years ago where he worked for CETA supervising young adults, the Michigan Conservation Corp., supervising work crews and as a State of Michigan Correction Officer at Camp Lehman since 1988. He was a hunter and fisherman and tied flies as a hobby. He was an avid Morel Mushroom hunter.

Survivors include: his wife, Karen; one son, Charles Dunlow of Florida; mother, Bessie Mae Dunlow of North Carolina; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Bishop Dohn Weaver and Steve Detmer officiating. Burial was at Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

### Helen Louise Jensen

Jan. 28, 1914 - Oct. 20, 2000

Helen Louise Jensen, 86, of Gaylord died on October 20, 2000, at the Benson House in Johannesburg.

Mrs. Jensen was born in Benzie County on January 28, 1914 and moved to Gaylord in 1925. In 1945 she moved to Grayling/Hartwick Pines area. She was a 4-H leader in Grayling for 4 years. In 1970 she moved to Heart Lake in Gaylord. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gaylord and Grayling and an active member of the church choir. She crocheted, sewed and baked bread in her leisure time.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leonard in March 2000 and her son Leonard in 1970. She was also preceded in death by her brothers and sisters: Elmer & William Earl Widrig, Reva Henretty, Elizabeth Bergiven and Flora Vandenberg.

Survivors include: her children: Marlene (Richard) Hale, Glada (Roy) Benaway and Louis (Carol) all of Gaylord, William Earl (Jeanine) of Waters, Shirley (George) Granger of Cadillac and Polly (Rick) Wright of Algonac; 22 grandchildren; many great grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, October 23, 2000 at the Nelson Funeral Home with Elder Matt Kinsinger officiating. Interment will be in the Otsego Lake Township Cemetery in Gaylord.

Memorial contributions may be made to Benson House or to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gaylord and Grayling through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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## Work begins on through-town snowmobile trail



Work on a portion of the through-town snowmobile trail began last week. Tompkin's Excavating started tree-clearing (right) and bulldozing (above) along part of the trail last week. The AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association (AVSA) is paying about \$12,000 for the piece of trail, which will run from near the Grayling Army Airfield to Michigan Avenue along the railroad tracks (about 2 miles). The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is working to secure right-of-ways near the I-75 Business Loop for the south portion of the trail.



## Mercy Hospital Grayling Annual Employee Awards Banquet

*The "Stars" of Mercy Hospital Grayling were honored Wednesday, September 13 during the Annual Employee Awards Banquet. We thank you for your hard work and dedication to our health care system.*



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GMS basketball 5B

Thursday, October 26, 2000

## Soccer team takes 3rd in league

*GHS falls to NEMC leaders Tawas & Oscoda 2-1 to end regular season*

► Vikings finish regular season at 8-4 in the conference to take 3rd in NEMC

The GHS varsity soccer team recently completed its regular season, finishing in third place in the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) with an 8-4 league record. Tawas ended the year at 12-0 in the NEMC, and Oscoda was 10-2.

The Vikings won a league match against Bay City John Glenn on October 6 to stay at the top of the conference pack. Bay City had not beaten GHS in the last four years, but the Bobcats played an aggressive game on their home field.

BCJG dominated play early, taking a 1-0 lead in the first half. The GHS squad slowly picked up momentum, but not before Bay City scored again for a 2-0 lead. Grayling's scoring started with a cross from Kyle Langseth and a tap-in by Justin Fenn on the fly. BC promptly answered to lead 3-1.

The Vikings started to gain dominance in the midfield and on defense, setting up offensive attacks. Derek Gregorich, Josh Petrie, Brandon Pratt, James Kenney, and Eric Hunter all rallied on defense to turn the tide.

Grayling's second goal followed a steal by Tony Thomas, who passed to Fenn. Fenn centered to Langseth for the goal. Down 3-2, Fenn tied the game at 3-3 with an unassisted goal. Art Graube scored the winning goal on a header from a Langseth pass. GHS scored four



Photo by Caleb Casey

Josh Petrie fends off a Cheboygan tackler in a non-conference match against the Chiefs in Grayling.

goals in the second half to pull out the win just before the buzzer.

On October 11, the Vikings fell to a strong Cheboygan team 5-1 in a non-conference match-up in Grayling.

The Chiefs out-shot GHS 24-7. Viking goalkeeper Dan Mead posted 19 saves in the contest.

Grayling's only goal was scored by Langseth.

"This was a great game even though we lost," said Coach Karen Langseth. "We worked hard and had great chances to score. Cheboygan is definitely one of the best teams in our District. They took advantage of every small

defensive mistake we made and converted on them."

The Vikings needed a win at Tawas on October 16 to move into second place in the conference (ahead of Oscoda).

The Vikings got off to a promising start, with Langseth scoring a header on a cross by Graube in the

first half. Tawas put on a furious attack and pulled off the tying goal with two seconds left in the first half.

Grayling's defense of Ben Crawford, Christoff Bastion, Josh Petrie, and Derek Gregorich was

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See "SOCCER TEAM..."

## JV football team wins in double overtime

► Junior varsity team ends season with a 34-32 victory over Oscoda Owls

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

In an exciting finish to a game and a season, the GHS junior varsity football team defeated the Oscoda Owls 34-32 in Grayling last Thursday by smothering a two-point conversion run by Oscoda in double overtime to seal the game.

The Vikings led for much of regulation, but the Owls engineered a comeback and had a couple good opportunities to steal the game.

Oscoda put together a solid drive to open the contest, moving from the Owl 36-yard line to the Grayling 18 on five running plays. At the 18, Grayling stopped a run on 1st down, sacked the QB on 2nd, and broke up the 3rd down pass play to bring up 4th and 14. A fake punt pass play failed to connect, and GHS took over on downs.

The Vikings, fired up after the defensive stand, marched down the field. From their own 23, the Vikings moved to the 30 on 1st down with a run by Roy Middleton. A false start penalty moved GHS back five yards, but Brett Mead broke loose for a 23-yard run on 3rd and 6 to get Grayling a 1st down. A personal foul on Oscoda on the play added 15 yards to the

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See "JV FOOTBALL..."

## JV girls win two, lose one

► Vikings defeat Gladwin, Kalkaska, fall to West Branch

Grayling High School's JV girls basketball team defeated Gladwin last Thursday, lost to West Branch on Tuesday, and beat Kalkaska the Tuesday before that to move to 11-3 for the season.

Against Kalkaska, the Vikings outscored the Blazers 53-25 at KHS. Tracy Parkinson and Kim Mitchell were the GHS high scorers with 16 and 11 points, respectively.

The Vikings lost their third game of the season last Tuesday to West Branch Ogemaw Heights in overtime by a final score of 35-33. Ogemaw is the only team that has beaten the JV Vikes twice this year.

"I thought they played well, we just didn't have it at the end," said Coach Kristi Euler. "I think we pressed well, and that helped us, but we had too many turnovers. Hopefully we'll learn from it."

Mitchell led the GHS scoring effort with 10 points.

On Thursday, the team rebounded from the West Branch loss with a win on the road at Gladwin. The Vikings won 48-34.

Lori Ellis was the high scorer for Grayling with 10 points.

The JV Vikings will host Gaylord on Thursday, October 26, at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, October 31, the Vikes will play at Pinconning.

## Varsity team defeats Gladwin

► Grayling Vikings beat Gladwin on the road, fall to Ogemaw at home

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling's varsity girls basketball team defeated the Gladwin G's last Thursday on the road, but lost to West Branch Ogemaw Heights at home on Tuesday.

Against West Branch, the Vikings got behind early, started to make a run in the fourth, but Ogemaw finished strong to win the game.

West Branch set the pace early, disrupting Grayling's offense in the first quarter with aggressive full court pressure defense, resulting in several GHS turnovers.

The Vikings scored eight first quarter points to Ogemaw's 12. In the second quarter, West Branch had all the momentum, scoring 20 points to Grayling's 10. At half-time, the Falcons led the Vikings 32-18.

Both teams scored 13 points in the third quarter to leave the OH lead at 14. Going into the fourth quarter, the Falcons led 45-31.

GHS opened the fourth period with two (of two) free throws by Lori Hinkle on a one and one opportunity. Kristy Hulbert hit a free throw on a one and one to cut the WBOH lead to 11, 45-34.

West Branch scored four points on two free throws and a two-point bucket, then Hulbert converted on a three-point play to put the Falcon

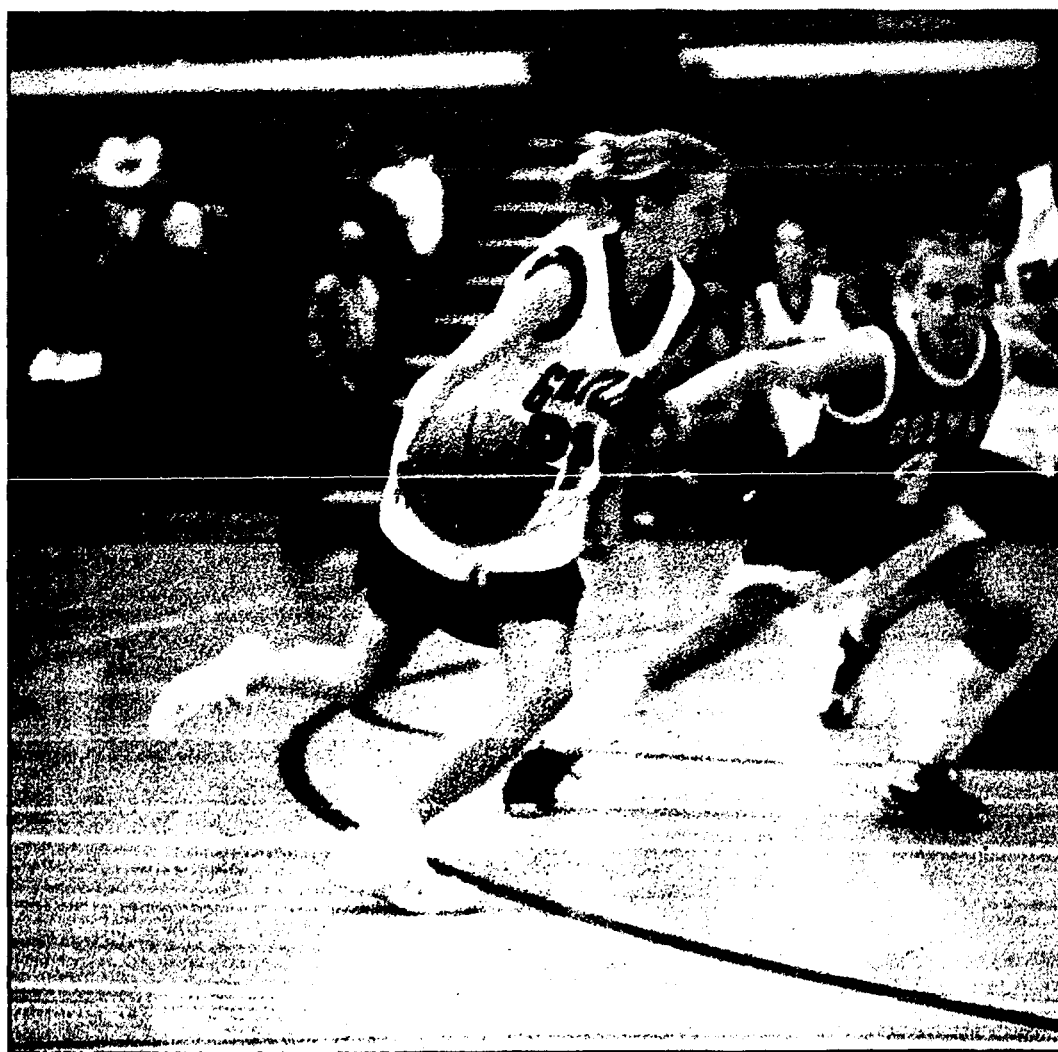


Photo by Caleb Casey

Danielle Niederer drives toward the lane against West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

lead at 12, 49-37. Free throws by Hulbert and Gina Thompson cut the West Branch lead to nine.

With 4:31 left in the fourth quarter, Thompson hit two of two from

the free throw line to pull Grayling within seven, 50-43. It was pretty much all West Branch after that. The Falcons scored 22 points in the last 4:20 of the game to

Grayling's seven. Ogemaw scored 27 points in the fourth period overall.

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## Freshmen girls win against Gladwin

► 9th grade team keeps a lead for four quarters against Gladwin Flying G's

The GHS freshmen girls basketball team defeated the visiting Flying G's of Gladwin last Monday in Grayling by a final score of 37-22.

After hitting the first shot of the match, a drive by Briea Frisbie, the Vikings maintained a lead for the entire match. Grayling took an 8-3 lead in the first period, also scoring points on a put-back by Ashley Hawley, a jump shot by Amanda Felver, and free throws by Laura Gorski and Jessica Stewart.

Grayling continued to play aggressively on defense and on the boards, holding Gladwin to six points in the second quarter, and nine total for the first half.

The Vikings scored 12 points in the second period on a put-back by Crystal Miller, a short jumper and a drive by Hawley, a jump shot by Frisbie, and two jumpers by Megan Fekete.

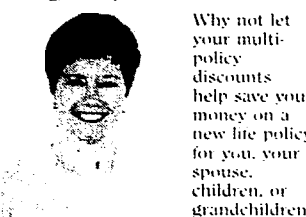
Grayling kept up the full court pressure on Gladwin in the opening quarter of the second half. The Vikings held the Flying G's scoreless for the first 4:42 of the third

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# JV football team wins in double OT

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gain, bringing GHS to the Owl 36-yard line.

Two runs by Middleton brought up 3rd and 2. Oscoda held the Vikings on 3rd, but Mead rushed for four yards on 4th to pick up the 1st down. Two runs by Middleton brought GHS to the Oscoda 8 for a 1st and goal chance. Middleton ran it in on the next play to give GHS a 6-0 lead. The point-after kick by Matt Cottrell put Grayling up 7-0 with 3:21 left in the first quarter.

Oscoda responded with a big return on the kick-off. The Owl returner got all the way to the Viking 17 before Cottrell brought him down from behind. Grayling's defense pulled together for a big defensive stop.

The Vikings stuffed the 1st down running play for a short gain. On 3rd and 7, Oscoda was whistled for illegal motion, bringing up 3rd and 12. The pass play on 3rd down was broken up by Travis Fagan. Grayling stopped the 4th down pass play to take over on downs.

The Vikings moved from their own 13 to their own 42 with six running plays. On 4th and 2 from the 42, Oscoda blocked the Viking punt and returned it to the GHS 21. The Owls quickly capitalized on the turnover, scoring a 26-yard run on 1st and 14 (after an Oscoda holding penalty on 1st and 10). The extra point kick was blocked by the

Vikings, leaving Grayling ahead 7-6.

The Vikings broke free of the pack on the kick return, but the Owls forced a fumble near the end-zone. The Owls recovered the ball at the Oscoda 4-yard line. Grayling's defense held, forcing the Owls to punt from their own 19. The punt was partially blocked by the Vikings, giving Grayling good field position at the 50.

The offense went back to work, engineering another solid drive. Three running plays brought up 4th and 2. On 4th down, Middleton picked up the needed yardage for a 1st down with a good second effort on the run.

A pass from QB Chris Wakeley to Kyle Fleischmann and a run by Mead got GHS another 1st down. Grayling capped the drive with a 13-yard run by Mead on 3rd and 7 to take a 13-6 lead. The point-after kick attempt failed.

After the kick-off, the Owls had the ball at their own 27 with 55 seconds left in the half. Oscoda got loose on 2nd down for a 20-yard gain on the ground, but Grayling held the next four passing plays to take over on downs.

The Vikings got off four plays in the last 22 seconds of the half, but couldn't score any points. GHS led 13-6 at halftime.

Oscoda kicked to start the second half. GHS got a good return by Cottrell, giving Grayling decent field position at the Viking 47. Mead ran for 13 yards on 1st down to move Grayling into Oscoda territory. On 2nd and 9, Wakeley completed a pass to Mead for another first down.

Runs by Mead and Middleton moved Grayling to the Owl 17. On 1st and 10, Middleton rushed 17 yards to the goal line for a TD. Cottrell added the extra point kick to put GHS up 20-6 with 8:55 left in the 3rd quarter.

The Owls moved from their own 26 to the Oscoda 49 on six running plays, but the GHS defense held on a 4th and 1 QB sneak to take over on downs. The Vikings got to the Oscoda 14, but missed a 32-yard field goal attempt on 4th and 10, ending the drive.

Oscoda quickly turned the tide of the game, scoring a 77-yard TD run on 2nd and 7 to pull within eight after the defensive stop. The Owls



Grayling High School's JV football team: (front row, left to right) Caleb Mead, R.J. Roshy, Matt Cottrell; (middle row, left to right) Coach Matt Book, Shawn Weatherly, Adam Johns, Jesse Gildner, Brett Mead, Chris Wakeley, Coach Rick Schmidt; (back row, left to right) Kyle Fleischmann, Lance Harmer, Dustin Ellis, Danny Mahaney, Roy Middleton, Shane Ferrell, Chris Johns, Matt Strohpaal, Travis Fagan.

ran the ball in for two points on the conversion to cut the GHS lead to six, 20-14.

The Owls surprised the GHS special teams with a low, line-drive kick, which bounced off the Grayling front line. Middleton covered the loose ball for GHS at the Oscoda 47.

Three runs by Middleton brought up 4th and 1. The Vikings fumbled on the 4th down run after getting enough for a 1st down, but Danny Mahaney covered for the Vikings to keep the ball in Grayling's hands.

A holding penalty and a QB sack brought up 3rd and 26. A reverse to Cottrell moved Grayling 22 yards, but the Vikings were still short of the 1st down. A run on 4th down failed to convert, giving Oscoda the ball at the Owl 20 with 9:38 left in regulation.

Oscoda put together an impressive drive, chipping away a few yards at a time to move into Grayling territory. Using almost nine minutes of clock with 17 plays, Oscoda finally scored on an 11-yard run by the QB on 2nd and 8 to tie the game at 20-20 with 58 seconds left in the fourth quarter. The Vikings got a hand on the conversion kick for a partial block, leaving the score locked at 20-20.

Mead returned the kick-off 20 yards to the GHS 47. Oscoda intercepted a Viking pass on 3rd and 12, and the Owls had another chance to win the game. Oscoda, with 29 seconds remaining, completed a pass to the Viking 38 and got out of bounds.

With 0:20 left, Oscoda's QB

scrambled for six yards, then completed a pass on the next play to give Oscoda a 1st and goal opportunity at the 7-yard line with just five seconds on the clock. The Owls opted to try for a field goal. The kick went up, had the distance, but sailed wide right as the clock expired. After a hard-fought four quarters of football, the game headed into overtime.

(For overtime, each team gets the ball at the 10-yard line and has four plays to score. The team that scores the most points in those plays wins the game.)

In OT, the Vikings took their turn on offense first. Grayling didn't waste any time, scoring a TD on a 10-yard run by Mead on the first play. Oscoda blocked the extra point kick, leaving the Grayling lead at 26-20.

The Owls then took their turn with the ball. Oscoda ran for five yards on 1st, then got four more on 2nd. On 3rd down from the 1-yard line, the Vikings surged through the line to stop the Owl ball carrier for a loss.

On 4th from the 3, Oscoda ran the ball in to tie the game. The extra point kick went wide left.

With the score tied at 26-26, the game moved into a second overtime period.

Grayling started with the ball again. On 1st, Mead gained 7 yards, setting up a 3-yard TD run by Middleton. The Vikings went for two on the conversion try. Mead caught a screen pass from Wakeley on the play, ran towards the outside, dove for the corner, and got in for two points. GHS led 34-26.

Oscoda quickly scored a TD on two 5-yard runs to pull within two. The Owls had to try for two to tie, but the Oscoda ball carrier was hit with a wall of Viking defenders behind the line of scrimmage, stopping the conversion attempt and sealing the win for Grayling.

After the amazing double overtime finish, the Vikings came out on top 34-32.

"This was a really exciting and rewarding way to end the season," said Coach Matt Book. "We worked hard and improved all season, and it culminated in the best game we've played."

"There were a lot of great efforts," said Coach Book. "Shawn Weatherly, Danny Mahaney, Matt Strohpaal, Dustin Ellis and Chris Johns had outstanding defensive performances. Travis Fagan and Kyle Fleischmann both broke up several big pass plays. Shane Ferrell blocked a key extra point. Nick Hurd and Lance Harmer, as well as the rest of the offensive line gave (QB) Chris Wakeley better protection than he has seen all season. Even our receivers, Adam Johns and Caleb Mead, were important in blocking on some of our big runs."

Middleton was the GHS rushing leader for the game with 112 yards and three touchdowns. Mead ran for 84 yards, had 20 yards receiving, and scored two touchdowns. Cottrell rushed for 40 yards.

The victory over Oscoda was Grayling's last game of the 2000 season.

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## Varsity football team ends season with loss at Oscoda

► Vikings fall to  
Oscoda 9-7 to wrap  
up 2000 season

The GHS varsity football team ended its 2000 season last Friday with a 9-7 loss to the Oscoda Owls at Oscoda.

Grayling's only touchdown came on a fourth quarter halfback option pass from Larry Baynham to Nick D'Amour for 44 yards. Fullback Dave Golnick carried 14 times for 58 yards, and Juell Joseph gained 14 yards on four carries in the game. The Vikings finished with only 172 total yards.

On defense, Victor CdeBaca led with eight tackles. Nate Haskel had six tackles, and Baynham and R.J. Schmidt finished with five tackles each.

Some key penalties in the first half stalled a few promising Grayling drives. The Vikings had only two turnovers in the game.

"Oscoda was playing for a play-off position," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "They're a big, strong, physical team. Our guys played their most physical game of the year, though the scoreboard doesn't show it."

The Vikings finished at 0-9 for the season.

"Obviously the 2001 season begins now," said Coach Cousineau. "We have a lot of work to do to catch up with the rest of the league, especially physically. The kids have to make a commitment to catch up with the rest of the league."

"I'm not used to this, and I'm not happy with it, so I'll go back to work to make sure we improve it," said Cousineau.

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## Three GHS golfers earn all-league honors

► Team awards, all-conference honors announced at annual banquet

After a good season, the GHS golf team wrapped up the year with the squad's annual awards banquet last week. At the banquet, team awards and all-conference honors were announced.

Three Viking golfers earned all-league honors in the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) this season:



**Bryan Greer**  
All-NEMC 1st team

• Bryan Greer was named to the all-conference "first team." Greer was the team scoring leader at seven



**Chet Wheeler**  
All-NEMC 2nd team

meets this year, and earned two match medals.

• Chet Wheeler earned a berth on



**Kyle Roman**  
Honorable mention

the all-conference "second team." Wheeler took one match medal this season and was the GHS team leader at seven meets.

• Kyle Roman received an "honorable mention" in the NEMC. Roman was the Viking scoring leader at two meets this year.

Justin Manier was the team leader three times this year, and was a match medalist three times.

This year's team awards included:

- Most Improved - Bob Collin;
- Most Consistent - Kyle Roman;
- Rookie of the Year - Joe Lange;
- 100% Award - Chet Wheeler;
- MVP - Bryan Greer

The 2000 golf team set the Grayling High School scoring record for golf.

On September 26 against Standish Sterling Central, the Vikings broke the previous team scoring mark of 157 (set in 1997) with a score of 156.

On October 3, the Vikings broke their own record by shooting a team score of 147.

## Two GHS runners named all-league

► Viking runners finish conference schedule with the NEMC Meet

The GHS cross country boys and girls teams competed in the North East Michigan Conference Meet at Standish Sterling Central this past Saturday, wrapping up the squad's league schedule for the year.

The GHS boys team finished 4th in the NEMC.

Two runners from the boys squad

earned all-conference honors for their performances in league: Scott Latusek placed sixth in the conference, and was named to the All-NEMC 1st Team; Paul Jansen took 13th place overall in the NEMC, and was named to the All-Conference 2nd Team. Bob VanNuck just missed earning conference honors by finishing in a tie for 22nd in the league.

The Viking girls team placed sixth in the conference.

"Sarah Golnick and Andi Holzbauer did well at the final meet," said Coach Ron Rakoczy.



**Scott Latusek**  
All-league 1st Team

The team competes at the Gaylord Invitational this week.



**Paul Jansen**  
All-league 2nd Team

## Freshmen girls win against Gladwin

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The Vikings scored 12 unanswered points to start the second half. Hawley opened the run with a jumper, followed by a short shot by Frisbie. At the 5:38 mark, Frisbie scored on a drive to the basket, then went to the hoop again with 4:34 left in the quarter. Felver scored a short jumper at the 4:00 mark, then hit two of two from the free throw line to give Grayling a 32-9 lead.

Gladwin started to disrupt the Viking offense with full court pressure defense. The G's scored six unanswered points to round out the third quarter, but Grayling led by 17, 32-15.

The fourth quarter was a low-scoring eight minutes of play. Gladwin's pressure defense held Grayling's offense in check, but the Vikings continued to play solid defense.

Gladwin scored the first two

buckets of the fourth quarter. Grayling didn't score until 5:50 into the period, when Frisbie converted on a drive to the hoop. Gorski hit a free throw at the 1:10 mark, then Frisbie scored a fast break lay-up following a steal to put Grayling up 37-19 with 56 seconds to play.

The G's hit a triple at the buzzer, resulting in a final score of 37-22.

Frisbie was the high scorer for GHS with 14 points. Hawley scored eight points and was the rebounding leader for Grayling with 10.

"The lady Vikings played outstanding defense," said Coach Robert Gorski. "Hawley, Gorski, and Miller dominated the boards all game. Gorski moved from forward to guard and played tenacious defense, stealing the ball and setting key picks to break open her teammates for quick buckets."

"The freshmen are beginning to play as a team after working hard at practice," said Coach Gorski.

The Vikings also played Tawas last week. The Braves edged the visiting Vikings 22-20 on Wednesday.

The team again played a solid defensive game, running effective full-court and half-court traps, but came up just a little short on the offensive end.

The first time the two teams met this season, Tawas won 50-40.

This time, Grayling led for almost the entire game until Tawas hit two important foul shots with three minutes left in the fourth quarter to pull ahead for the first time. The Braves held the Vikings scoreless for the last four minutes of the match to seal the two-point win.

Gorski was the GHS leader on offense with six points and five rebounds. Felver, Frisbie, Hawley, Stewart, and Skylynn Palmer also scored in the match.

The team will host Bay City John Glenn on Monday, October 30, at 6:15 p.m.

## Varsity basketball team defeats Gladwin

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"We had nine assists versus 34 turnovers (in the game)," said Coach Tom Mills. "Generally, you like to have your turnovers to assists at one to one."

"I felt confident going into the ball game that we'd be able to give them a good game," continued Coach Mills. "We just did not do well."

Thompson was the GHS leading scorer with 13 points. She also led in the rebounds column with seven. Hulbert and Hinkle each scored 12 points in the game.

On Thursday, the Vikings bounced back with a good game against the Gladwin Flying G's at Gladwin, winning the match 66-54. The game was close early, but the Vikings pulled away towards the end to take the victory.

Hinkle had a great game for the

Vikings, scoring 25 points (including a 13/16 performance from the free throw line), and bringing down 14 rebounds. Hulbert had a good all-around game, scoring 13 points, grabbing eight rebounds, and finishing with seven assists. Emily Fox scored 13 points in the match.

"Lori Hinkle and Kristy Hulbert put together their best all-around games of the year," said Coach Mills. "We got good defensive play from Jamie Dent."

"I was really pleased with the way the girls played (as a team)," said Mills. "They moved the ball, got it to the open people, looked down court, made good passes. They did all the things they needed to do."

"We played much more consistent, and we showed a lot of composure," Mills said.

The team will host Gaylord on Thursday, October 26. On Tuesday, October 31, the Vikings will play at Pinconning.

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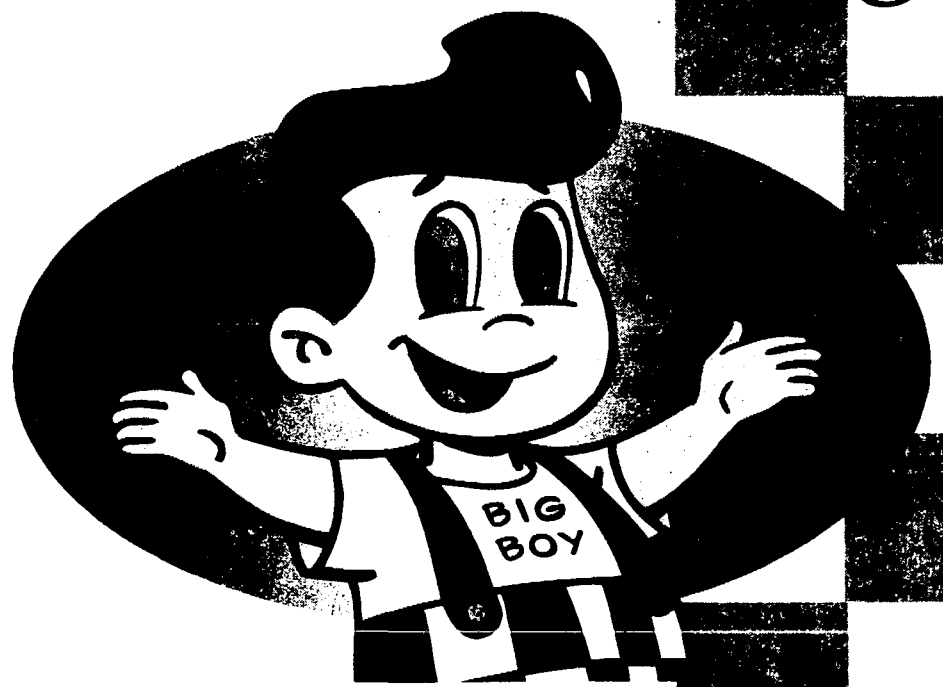
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# Freshmen football team falls to Oscoda

► 9th grade team leads 12-0 at the half, but Oscoda mounts a comeback

by Caleb Casey  
 Staff Writer

Grayling High School's freshmen football team led Oscoda 12-0 at halftime of last Thursday's game in Grayling, but the Owls put 24 unanswered points on the board in the second half to win the game 24-12.

Both teams punted on their first quarter opening possessions. After the Oscoda punt, the Vikings started their second possession of the game at the Grayling 24-yard line. Runs by Darryl Babbitt and Dustin Partello moved Grayling to the GHS 39 for a first down. Runs by Greg Warren, Babbitt, and Partello gained another 10 yards for Grayling. After two runs, QB Travis Gildner completed a pass to Roy Czapke for a 15-yard gain, moving the Vikings into Oscoda territory.

Runs by Partello and Babbitt got Grayling 11 yards closer to the endzone for a first down at the Owl 20. Another pass from Gildner to Czapke and a run by Babbitt advanced Grayling to the 9-yard line for 1st and goal.

Two runs and an offside call on Oscoda brought up 3rd and goal just

inches from the endzone. Babbitt ran the ball in on the next play for a touchdown. The extra point kick went wide, but the Vikings led 6-0 after an impressive 18-play drive.

After the GHS kick-off, the Owls fumbled on their second play from scrimmage. Mike Salyers recovered the ball for the Vikings at the Oscoda 37.

Grayling couldn't capitalize on the great field position after the turnover, however, as Oscoda's defense held the Vikings to three plays. Oscoda mishandled the GHS punt, though, and the Vikings recovered the loose ball to get the ball right back.

Starting at even better field position, the Oscoda 20, the Vikings got their offense back on track. A run by quarterback Chad Helsel on first down moved Grayling to the Owl 3-yard line for 1st and goal. On 3rd and goal from the 1, QB Helsel kept the ball and ran in for a score. Oscoda blocked the extra point kick to leave Grayling's lead at 12-0.

Grayling's kick-off went out bounds, giving Oscoda the ball at the Owl 35. The Owls moved to the Grayling 11-yard line on six plays, including two big third down conversions, one on a reverse play on 3rd and 4 at the Owl 41 and a pass completion on 3rd and 10 at the GHS 37.

On 2nd and 7 from the Viking 8-yard line, Oscoda fumbled the ball

on the snap. Helsel recovered for Grayling, giving the Vikings the ball at the GHS 5-yard line with 1:07 left in the first half.

Oscoda played good defense on the resulting Grayling series, and used their three time-outs after each stop to keep the Vikings from running out the first half clock. After a GHS punt on 4th and 8, Oscoda got the ball at the Grayling 45 with 18 seconds left in the half.

Grayling's defense held on two pass plays to keep the 12-0 lead intact at halftime.

Oscoda came out strong in the second half. After the kick-off, the Owls moved from their own 38 to the Grayling 29 on four running plays. On 4th and 8, the Owls faked a punt attempt and completed a pass for 28 yards. From the 1-yard line, Oscoda ran two plays and scored a touchdown, then got two points on the conversion attempt with a pass to cut the GHS lead to four, 12-8.

In an aggressive move, the Owls tried on on-side kick after the TD. Sean Kelly covered the ball for Grayling, giving GHS the ball at the Viking 47.

The Vikings moved only 13 yards on six plays, and opted to punt on 4th and 11 at the Oscoda 40. The Owls blocked the punt, and Grayling covered, giving Oscoda the ball on downs at the Viking 41.

A completed pass on 2nd and 13

brought Oscoda to the GHS 11. On 3rd and 9, Dan Snider and Czapke sacked the quarterback for a loss, bringing up 4th and 15. Oscoda went for the reverse, but Kelly caught up to the ball carrier and brought him down well short of a first down, giving GHS the ball back on downs.

The Vikings couldn't muster any offense, and punted on the first play of the fourth quarter after three plays.

The punt gave Oscoda great field position at the Grayling 31. Three run plays moved the Owls to the GHS 20 for a first down. Two runs brought up 3rd and 3 at the 13.

The Vikings stuffed the 3rd down run for a loss, but a costly personal foul penalty committed by Grayling after the play gave Oscoda an automatic first down. With a 1st and goal chance at the 8, the Owls ran a rushing play then completed a TD pass to take the lead.

With the two-point conversion on a pass play, the Owls led 16-14.

Oscoda scored again after Grayling turned the ball over on downs at the 50-yard line. With the two-point conversion, the Owls led 24-12, and Grayling would not score again.

After leading 12-0, the Vikings fell 24-12. The match was the team's last game of the year.

# Soccer team finishes third in conference

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tested during the second half, but did a great job holding off the conference leaders.

Tawas pulled off the go-ahead goal with about 10 minutes left in

the game.

GHS put on a great push to try to tie in the last few minutes. Tawas was on the ropes, but shots by Langseth, Fenn, and Graube went just wide of the mark.

With a few seconds left, GHS sent a long ball toward the goal. Langseth and the Tawas keeper collided at the top of the penalty area trying to send the ball in opposite directions. The keeper maintained possession to end the game. Tawas won 2-1.

The Vikings battled Oscoda for second place in the conference last Thursday. The game was well-played. Grayling scored the only first-half goal with a spinning kick by Pratt in the penalty area.

The Oscoda offense kept the pressure on with good speed and well-placed long balls. The results were two second-half goals and a 2-1 Oscoda win for sole possession of second place in the NEMC.

"Our controlled passing game

couldn't get the shot opportunities that the Oscoda kick-and-chase approach did," said Coach Langseth. "They out-shot us 20-10 in the game and that's what we need to correct to do well in Districts."

The Vikings face Elk Rapids in Districts this week at Elk Rapids.

"Elk Rapids has won the State Tournament in Division 4 the last few years. They have very high expectations to repeat again," said Coach Langseth. "This will be a great test for our team. We played great against every team we have faced this year. By being more conservative on defense and working on getting the shot count up we could really give them a run."

# Varsity Redskins blank Gladwin 24-0

► 8th graders score three touchdowns, kick three extra points in shut-out

The Grayling Redskins varsity team wrapped up its season this past Saturday with a 24-0 shut-out of Gladwin in Grayling.

On offense, quarterback Gib Tobin passed for 80 yards and had one rushing touchdown for the Redskins.

Doug Webb carried the ball for 150 yards and scored two touchdowns on the ground. Ryan Davis had 80 yards receiving. Josh

Hinkle kicked three extra points for Grayling (each worth two points), capping each of the touchdowns.

Defensively, Jesse CdeBaca and Webb led the team in tackles with eight apiece. Jeff Phipps recovered a fumble for the Redskins and had one interception.

The Redskins got good special teams play from Tim Umlor, who made tackles on three kick-off plays. The defensive line of Nick Terry, Josh Morgan, and Travis Brush played well.

Grayling also got good offensive line play from Trevor Clough, Matt Swope, Jason Strohpaal, Pat McNally, and Ray Nichols in the 24-0 win.

## November is Depression Awareness Month

### Symptoms of Depression:

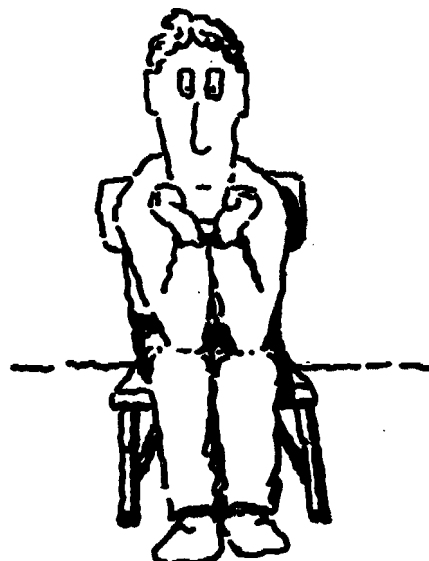
- A depressed feeling day after day
- Disturbed sleep
- Persistent feelings of worthlessness or hopelessness
- Difficulty concentrating
- Fatigue
- Lack of interest in activities
- Appetite changes and/or weight gain or loss
- Aches and pains such as headaches and stomachaches
- Thoughts of suicide

Depression is a serious illness that affects nearly 12 million Americans every year. If you or someone you know suffers from depression, plan to attend this health education program.

### Behavioral Health Services Educational Series\*

Dr. Luis Oxholm will discuss the signs, symptoms, and treatments of depression. Held at Munson Medical Center and broadcast live to Mercy Hospital Grayling via REMEC interactive television.

November 8, 7 - 8:30 pm



Call 1-800-33-MERCY (800-336-3729).

For a complete list of offerings visit [www.mercygrayling.com](http://www.mercygrayling.com).

### Holistic Health for Women

Mary Seger Noss, NP, PhD, will present the latest information on women's health, focusing on holistic interventions. Other topics will include a health model for PMS, menopause, depression, nutrition, exercise, stress reduction, spirituality, herbs, and weight loss products. Cost is \$15. Preregistration is required by calling (517) 348-0708. Mercy Hospital Grayling - Crawford Room  
 November 1, 7 - 8 pm

### "Helping Yourself in Times of Grief"

There is no cost to attend. Preregistration is required by calling (517) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457. St. Hubert's Catholic Church - Higgins Lake  
 November 1, 3 - 5 pm

### Diabetes Support Group

There is no cost to attend. To register, call (517) 348-0455. Mercy Family Care - Roscommon  
 November 2, 1 - 2 pm  
 Mercy Community Health Center - Prudenville  
 November 9, 1 - 2 pm

### Red Cross First Aid and CPR

For both the general public and medical professionals, this satisfies requirements for daycare licensure. Participants learn basic first aid skills, CPR, and choking rescue for adults and infants. Cost is \$40. Preregistration is required by calling (517) 348-0444.

Mercy Hospital Grayling  
 November 7 & 8, 6 - 10 pm

### "Coping With The Holidays"

There is no cost to attend. Preregistration is required by calling (517) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457. St. Hubert's Catholic Church - Higgins Lake  
 November 8, 3 - 5 pm

### "Hopes, Plans, & Expectations"

There is no cost to attend. Preregistration is required by calling (517) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457. St. Hubert's Catholic Church - Higgins Lake  
 November 15, 3 - 5 pm

### Breastfeeding Class

Cost is \$10 or free if parents attended Lamaze classes at Mercy Hospital Grayling.  
 Mercy Hospital Grayling  
 November 16, 7 - 9 pm

### Diabetes Education Program

For an appointment, call (517) 348-0380. Mercy Hospital Grayling  
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 Mercy Community Health Center - Prudenville

### Get Interactive!

Many classes are available live at community hospitals throughout northern Michigan via the REMEC TeleHealth Network. Call your local hospital for availability.

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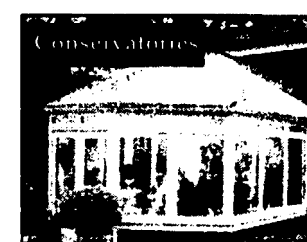
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## 7th grade team finishes regular season at 7-3

► GMS Vikings defeat Houghton Lake Bobcats to win 5th straight game

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade (green) basketball team beat visiting Houghton Lake last Wednesday by 10 points, 26-16.

"This was a big win for the girls," said Coach Craig Hofman. "One: they went 5-0 in the second half of the season, and two: they have more confidence heading into the tournament."

"It will be tough playing Houghton Lake again on their home floor," continued Hofman. "Houghton Lake always shoots bet-

ter at home and we always seem to struggle, but the confidence that we can win hopefully will carry over."

In the game against HL, Amanda Lutz was the GMS high scorer with eight points. Tequila Reynolds, Trisha Peterson, Michele McGuire, Chelsea Wolcott, and Katie Baynham also scored in the match.

"We got great rebounding from Reynolds and Wolcott," said Coach Hofman. "Trisha Peterson put in a great effort. She was not feeling well, but wanted to play. McGuire provided good ball control."

The win over Houghton Lake improved the team's season record to 7-3. Grayling's three losses came by a combination of five points.

The team plays in the Houghton Lake tournament this week.



Katie Baynham goes up for a lay-up.

## 7th grade 'white' team loses to Gaylord in OT

► GMS squad wraps up regular season with losses to Gaylord, HL

The GMS 7th grade girls basketball (white) team lost to Houghton Lake last Wednesday in Grayling by a final score of 22-15.

Houghton Lake controlled the first half. The Vikings started to make a comeback in the second half, but ran out of time.

Stacie Dent led the Grayling offense with five points. Jenna Frankowski, Ashley Lockwood, and Kim Long also scored for the

Vikings.

On Monday, the team fell to Gaylord 18-14 in overtime. The Blue Devils scored a shot at the fourth quarter buzzer to tie the game and send the match into OT, where Gaylord pulled ahead for the win.

Dent, a guard, did a good job driving the ball, and post-player Andrea Southard played well in the lanes. Southard, Frankowski, Beth Bonnington, Jessica Thomson and Samantha Wakeley all scored points for GMS.

The losses were the last regular season games for the Vikings.

The team will compete in the Roscommon tournament starting on November 1.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Stacie Dent drives the ball across half-court.

## 8th graders split at Houghton Lake

► One team wins, one loses against the Bobcats of Houghton Lake

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball teams split with Houghton Lake last Wednesday.

Coach Harold Mertes' squad

defeated the Bobcats at Houghton Lake 18-4.

"They have played excellent defense throughout the year," said Coach Mertes. "On offense, they have improved throughout the season, due largely to being more aware of what is happening on the court, and in making good decisions."

Against HL, the high scorer for GMS was Samantha Palmer with

eight points. Mandy Czapek scored six points, and Kelly Duncley added four points.

The team, also consisting of Ellie Currison, Jenny Emmons, and Amber Kent, has played with only six players all season, and with only five at some points due to injuries.

The win over Houghton Lake improved the team's season record to 6-4.

The Vikings will play in the Roscommon Tournament starting on November 1.

Coach Nicole Parker Scott's 8th grade team lost to the Houghton Lake Bobcats 17-10 last Wednesday.

Jenny VanNuck and Hannah Hall each scored four points in the game, and Jodi Riddle scored two. Coach Parker's team starts play in the Houghton Lake tournament this week.

**Wendy's**

**Viking of the Week**

Varsity Girls Basketball  
Coach: Tom Mills  
**EMILY FOX**

Fox, one of the team's co-captains, had a good game Thursday, scoring 13 points against Gladwin. She demonstrates leadership, enthusiasm, and hustle on the court.

**J. Dap Co.**

**Viking of the Week**

Boys Soccer  
Coach: Karen Langseth  
**JUSTIN FISETTE & ART GRAUBE**

Justin has displayed a great work ethic and commitment to the team. He works hard and maintains a great attitude. Art scored and made numerous assists in the last few games. He is always pushing up hard on attacks and hustling back to help on defense. A very unselfish player.

**GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES**  
by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

**CHILD ATHLETES & THEIR FEET**

Many Children participate in sports seriously and begin their athletic careers at early ages. They also compete in a wide variety of sports, including soccer, skating, gymnastics, running, and basketball. Parents can help their children avoid injuries by discouraging concentration on one sport too early. When children specialize at a young age, before the late teen years, they are more prone to foot and ankle problems. Injuries are especially common in individual sports requiring a lot of repetitive motion, like running, tennis, and gymnastics. Because a child's growth plates do not close completely until the mid-to-late-teens, they are prone to inflammation and injury when stressed. Some other common childhood injuries include ankle sprains, shin splints, and stress fractures.

Young or young at heart, athletically inclined or not, no one can afford to play games with foot injuries, fractures, dislocations, and disorders. Podiatric problems keep you on the sidelines. Consult with GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. We offer treatment of specific problems, as well as preventive care to keep you on your feet. Call 922-9100 & 800-968-7440 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Encouraging children to stretch and warm up muscles before exercise will help create a healthy habit that may prevent injuries.

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## LEGAL ACTION

**MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 2000-2001 winter season until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2000. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 or brought to the township hall during business hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

-19-26-2-9

# F2 Redskins win 12-6 over Oilers

► Grayling team wraps up 2000 season with a close game vs. Jo-burg

The Grayling Redskins "freshmen 2" team ended its season with a 12-6 win over the Jo-burg Oilers on October 14 in Grayling.

"A great game to coach, but it was a fantastic game to watch," said Coach Jeff Parkinson. "We were losing 6-0 at half, and the kids showed heart and scored in the third quarter to tie the score. The defense played just awesome to hold them, and in the fourth quarter they got the ball back."

With 3:00 left on the game clock, the Redskins drove deep into Jo-burg territory. On a 4th and goal play, Jeff Bancroft scored the go-ahead TD with 1:12 remaining in the game. After the Grayling kick-off, the Redskins defense held the Oilers on four plays to take over on downs. With 10 seconds left, Grayling took a knee to end the game at 12-6. Grayling's victory.

Bancroft rushed for 87 yards in the match with two touchdowns. Nick Parkinson ran for 76 yards. Quarterback Andrew Hart ran the



The 2000 Freshmen 2 Redskins and Redskins Cheerleaders: (front, L to R) Brittany Danner, Monica Leslie, Megan Burrick, Danielle Lighthall, Scott Parkinson, Emily Leslie, Charlie Smith, John Johnson, Katie Ferrigan, Danielle Williams; (second row, L to R) Justin Shepherd, Reid Holzbauer, Sara Bartha, Bruce Smith, Brian Mastej, Jeff Todd, Gary Spicer, Jacob Reynolds, Adam Gabriel; (third row, L to R) Rocky McNamara, Keith Revord, Cheerleading Coach Dawn Burrick, Defensive Coach Dave Bartha, Head Coach Jeff Parkinson, Cheerleading Coach Laura Williams, Andrew Hart, Jacob Linke; (back row, L to R) Tim Hatley, James Haight, Jeff Bancroft, Matt McDonald, Nick Grougan, Brad McDonald, Nick Parkinson, Dennis Nelson, Spencer Derenzy. Not pictured: Defensive Coach Rocky Rockhold, Coach Scott Grougan, player Andy Trombley, and ball boys Nick McDonald and Alex Bartha.

offense without committing a turnover.

On defense, Bancroft and Parkinson led the effort with 14 and 11 tackles, respectively. Brian Mastej finished with seven tackles. Nick Grougan had one QB sack.

"It was great to coach such a good group of kids," said Coach Parkinson. "All year they did what

we asked of them, and as the year progressed it was great to see each player grow in ability and confidence."

"We were not a big team, but we made up for what we lacked in size with heart and intensity," said Parkinson. "I hope to see each one of the guys back next year, bigger and stronger."

The Redskins were coached this year by Parkinson, Dave Bartha, Rocky Rockhold, and Scott Grougan. Dee Mead and GHS football players also helped throughout the season. The coaching staff said the team got great support from the parents and grandparents this year.

The Redskins finished at 3-3 for the season.

## GRA offers boys basketball camp

► Camps for ball players in grades 3-4 and 5-6 set to start in November

Grayling Recreation Authority will be hosting two boys basketball camps starting November: one for young people in grades 3-4, and a camp for 5th and 6th graders. The camps will be held at Grayling High School.

The basketball camp for 3rd and 4th graders will include six dates, all Saturdays: November 4, 11, and 18, and December 2, 9, and 16.

Camp sessions, scheduled to run from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., will include basketball instruction, games (with prizes), and equal playing time in the camp's "pro" league (in which players will compete for

one of the following teams: Pistons, Bulls, Pacers, Raptors, Celtics, or Lakers).

GRA basketball camp for 5th and 6th graders will take place on November 4, 11, and 18, and December 2, 9, and 16 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Sessions will include basketball

instruction, games (with prizes), and equal playing time in the camp's "college" league (in which players will play for one of the following teams: Spartans, Wolverines, Boilermakers, Hoosiers, Wildcats, or Badgers).

Registration for either camp will be \$25 until November 1. After

November 1, sign-up will cost \$30. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt.

To register for either camp, fill out the attached form and return it, with payment, to:

Grayling Recreation Authority, 7601 Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling MI 49738.

Please fill out and return the form below to register for Boy's Basketball.  
Grayling Recreation Authority, 7601 Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling MI 49738

Grayling Recreation Authority  
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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings		Holiday Inn		Sawmill I	
Sawmill II	39	Federic Inn	31	5 Ball Run: Nancy, Dee K, Melonie	16
Spikes	35	Legion	29	R. Jeannie	T.
Swamp II	33	Plaza	25	6 Ball Run: Dee K.	

Township Board was held on October 9, 2000, called to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present.

Motion by Balmes to approve the minutes from previous meetings. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded and carried.

Report was given on the Fire Department and County Zoning issues. The fire chief commented on the new ambulance provided for the County starting 11/1/00.

Eight pieces of correspondence were accepted.

### PUBLIC HEARING ON SKYLINE ROAD:

The board heard comments and objections from the residents of Skyline Road regarding the repaving plans for the proposed Skyline Road Special Assessments District. The

Board made no decision at this time.

Old Business:

1. Don Babcock, Manager for the Crawford County Road Commission, gave a status report of work being done on W. 7 Mile Road.

2. New Library hours will be Tues./Wed. or Thurs. evenings 6:00 - 8:00 or 6:00 - 9:00 and Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00. The library director will implement and start as soon as possible.

3. Motion by Mobarak to extend our current assessor's contract through 6/30/02. Seconded and carried.

New Business:

1. Motion by Mobarak that any board member who would like to attend the Annual Conference may do so.

2. Motion by Mobarak to accept the assessor proposal to have township mapping done at approximately \$1,500 with software of approximately \$500. Seconded and carried.

3. Motion by Balmes to hire Career Quest for computer support for one year. Seconded and carried.

4. Motion by Balmes to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

5. Motion by Mobarak to transfer \$13,000 to the Fire Department due to other funds. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 8:42 a.m. in the County Building on October 11, 2000.

Roll Call: Beardslee, Corlew, Wieland, Golnick, Hanson and Pinkelman.

Absent: None  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.

---Moved to approve the agenda as presented.

---Moved to authorize the Treasurer to pursue the issuance of bonds of the County in the principal amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new County Library and improving the site thereof.

---Approved to enter into the Mobile Medical Response, Inc., (MMR) proposal effective 11-01-00.

---Moved to adopt the proposed Animal Control Ordinance as presented and in accordance with the Prosecutors opinion.

---Moved to enter in the Repayment Agreement with the Grayling Fish Hatchery Project Steering Committee to begin making annual payments of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the County. These payments will begin on December 31, 2000 and continue each subsequent year, until the financial obligation to the County has been retired.

---Moved to change the October 23, 2000 meeting time from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

---Moved to send a letter to the Health Department #10 advising the County has issued the building to MMR for Emergency Medical Service Office.

---Moved to send a letter thanking North Flight for their years of services to Crawford County

--- Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## SYNOPSIS

**BEAVER CREEK  
TOWNSHIP  
Regular Board  
Meeting of  
October 9, 2000**

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Grayling Township is requesting bids for snowplowing services at the Township offices, located at 2090 Viking Way, and at the Township Recycling Center, located at 4670 North Down River Road. Bids should include the winters of 2000-01 and 2001-02.

The Township offices will require snow removal prior to 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The recycling center will require snow removal prior to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It is expected that snowplowing is necessary when the overnight accumulation of snow is 3 inches or more. Please calculate your bid on a per plow basis.

Please address all bids to Terry Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Bids will be reviewed and the award will be made on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, during the meeting of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees.

Terry Wright  
Grayling Township Supervisor

**SYNOPSIS  
CRAWFORD  
COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
Special Board  
Meeting of October  
11, 2000**

The Special Meeting of the Crawford



# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 00-5266-CH  
TIMOTHY OSTWALD and  
CHRISTINE OSTWALD,  
husband and wife  
Plaintiffs,  
-vs-  
HAROLD T. HIGGINS and the  
ESTATE OF HAROLD T. HIGGINS,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES and  
the STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Defendants.  
MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732  
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister,  
PLLC  
306 State St., P.O. Box 585  
Grayling, MI 49738  
PH: 517-348-7114  
KEVIN T. SMITH  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Attorney for the Defendants  
First Floor, Treasury Building  
Lansing, MI 48922  
PH: 517-373-3203

### ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 27 day of Sept., 2000. PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS  
BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiff's Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins, and this court being fully advised in the premises: NOW THEREFORE,  
IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper in Crawford County, once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:  
TO THE DEFENDANT, HAROLD T. HIGGINS and the ESTATE OF HAROLD T. HIGGINS:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;
  2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, Timothy Ostwald and Christine Ostwald, and Defendants, Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins Department of Natural Resources and the State of Michigan;
  3. These proceedings are a quiet title action seeking to quiet title in a 1 acre parcel in favor of Plaintiffs.
  4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.
  5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins, and the Heirs and Descendants of Harold T. Higgins.
  6. Names of some of the Defendants are unknown in the sense that the action is against the Estate of Harold T. Higgins and there are heirs, devisees, or assignees of the Estate unknown to Plaintiffs.
- Dated: 9/27/00  
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS P-24472  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-26-2-9

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rosemary Shearer, Mother and Jeffrey Scott Shearer, Son, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated September 24, 1999 and recorded October 13, 1999 in Liber 493, page 18, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by First Union National Bank, as Trustee by assignment dated September 8, 2000 and recorded on September 26, 2000 in Liber 518, page 380, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on this mortgage the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY AND 96/100 DOLLARS (\$28,460.96) including interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 22, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 165 feet of the East 990 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. EXCEPT the West 60 feet of the South 120 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 12, 2000  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for First Union National Bank, as Trustee, as Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File # 189,1211

-12-19-26-2-9

## STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described:

**Take Notice:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as undersigned in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:  
Lot 56, 20-010-14-400-00-056-00, Lovells Township, Northern Heights, Town 28, Range 1W. \$15.29, taxes for year 1996.

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Donald McCleary  
3452 Northeast Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738  
To: Michael Lewis, 3341 N.E. Trail, Grayling, MI 49738, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 9th day of September 2000, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Michael John Lewis, 3341 Northeast Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 (last known address).

Dated October 3, 2000  
Christina M. Bassett  
Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-26-2-9-16

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK CONSOLIDATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES

Notice is hereby given that Chemical Bank West, 115 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601, intends to apply to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C., 20429, for approval to consolidate with Chemical Bank Central, 125 N. Michigan Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307; Chemical Bank North, 2500 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738-0686; and Chemical Bank Montcalm, 110 E. Main St., Stanton, MI 48888-0277. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated as a branch of Chemical Bank West, including: Central Offices: 125 N. Michigan Avenue; Big Rapids, MI 49307; 104 Perry St.; Big Rapids, MI 49307; 20065 Gilbert Rd.; Big Rapids, MI 49307; 9568 US-10 Evert, MI 49631; 840 S. Chestnut St.; Reed City, MI 49677; 26 Front St.; Stanwood, MI 49346; North Offices: 2500 I-75 Business Loop; Grayling, MI 49738-0686; 7409 W. Houghton Lake Drive; Houghton Lake Heights, MI 48630; 1511 W. Houghton Lake Drive; Prudenville, MI 48651; 505 N. Fifth St.; Roscommon, MI 48653; Montcalm Offices: 110 E. Main St.; Stanton,

MI 48888-0277; 102 West Main St.; Belding, MI 48809; 10795 E. Carson City Rd.; Carson City, MI 48811; 101 N. Main St.; Crystal, MI 48818; 400 E. Main St.; Edmore, MI 48829; 1311 W. Washington St.; Greenville, MI 48838; 9650 N. Greenville Rd.; Lakeview, MI 48850; 201 S. Main St.; Sheridan, MI 48884; 401 N. State St.; Stanton, MI 48888.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director(DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, Illinois 60661, not later than November 13, 2000. The nonconfidential portion of the application are on file in the Regional Office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Dated: October 11, 2000

Chemical Bank West  
Chemical Bank Central  
Chemical Bank North  
Chemical Bank Montcalm  
10/11/00: 10/25/00: 11/8/00  
-12-26-9

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the property described. Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under Tax Deed or Deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a Reconveyance of this property within six (6) months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on the commencement of an action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Property in Maple Forest Township  
County of Crawford State of Michigan,  
described as: 020-007-016-140-00

PARCEL G: Part of the N1/2 of SE1/4 lying east of I-75, described as commencing at the SE cor of Section 7, T28N R3W; thence N 00 00'40" East 347.35 feet; thence S89°23' West 1,174.5 feet to Easterly line of highway I-75 thence Swly along the arc of a 5,614.65 foot radius curve to the left 380.77 feet, the long chord of which bears S19°24'24" W. 380.77 feet; thence N88°53'49 East 1,301.26 feet to POB; being part of the SE1/4 of SE1/4, Section 7, T28N R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, MI, and contains 10.02 acres. Subject to right-of-way for Co. Rd. along Easterly side thereof.

Tax Parcel # 797 on 5/7/1996 #872 on 5/2/1995

The amount paid via the tax sale for the above described property was \$241.78 & \$226.73. This being taxes for 1992 & 1993 plus statutory costs. The amount required for Reconveyance is \$702.77, plus all sheriffs fees and all publication costs.

Anthony A. Petrella  
10450 Manistee River Rd.  
Gaylord, MI 49735

-12-19-26-2

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of September 27, 2000

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynette Corlew, at 5:02 p.m. in the County Building on September 27, 2000.

Roll Call: Beardslee, Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardslee.  
Absent: None.  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.  
Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.  
---Approved Board Minutes of the August 26, 2000 Regular Board Meeting.

---Approved Board Minutes of the August 29, 2000 Special Board Meeting.

---Approved Board Agenda as presented.  
---Moved to extend the Animal Shelter Agreement until December 31, 2000 under the same terms and conditions as the previous agreement.

---Approved to accept the attached 1999-2000 Fiscal Year Budget Amendments in the following amounts:

General Fund Revenues	-95,411;
Expenses	-95,411
Central Dispatch Revenues	-31,442;
Expenses	-31,442
Building & Zoning Revenues	+156,550;
Expenses	+156,550
Recycle Revenues	-75,000; Expenses
75,000	
Law Library Revenues	+750; Expenses
+750	
Library Revenues	+16,000; Expenses
+16,000	
Housing Program Revenues	+50,000;
Expenses	+50,000
Soldiers & Sailors Revenues	+4,000;
Expenses	+4,000

---Moved to present the proposed 2000/2001 Fiscal Year Budgets for hearing in the following amounts:

General Fund	\$4,726,409
Economic Development	50,000
Friend of the Court	31,000
Family Counseling	1,000
Environment Con	- revenues 77,700
	expenses -75,000
D.A.R.E.	59,000
Remuneration	27,000
Central Dispatch	344,090
Drug Enforcement	1,000
Law Library	5,500
County Library	196,293
Housing Commission	164,000
CDBG Program In	28,000
Housing Preservation	3,450
County Grant	150,000
PIP	31,800
Social Services Fund	121,000
Probate Child Care	355,829
Soldier/Sailor Relief	2,500
Veterans Trust Fund	6,000
RSVP Fund	- revenues 50,000
	expenses -55,215
Commission on Aging	384,598
Youth Services Fund	69,500
DSS Child Care Fund	500
County Road Debt Ser	- revenues 97,600
	expenses -96,000
Building Authority	57,000
Fish Hatchery Res	- revenues 300,000
	expenses 300,000

---Moved to recommend payment of the following claims: General Fund - Mileage and per diem for Duran, mileage for Moore, Roshy, Borchers, Sheldon and Huss, per diem for Merrill, Anderson, Roshy, Moore, Compo, Wakeley, Anderson and Jorgenson, election programming for Dunckel and Moore, bond reimbursement for Wilde, pre-paid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on

the September 18, 2000 report as corrected in the amount of \$276,010.71; D.A.R.E. fund - prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices on the September 18, 2000 report in the amount of \$3,260.01; Environmental Control fund - mileage for Merrill, payroll and open invoices on the September 18, 2000 report in the amount of 11,005.27; Central Dispatch fund - prepaid vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$12,400.06; Fish Hatchery fund - open invoices on the September 18, 2000 report in the amount of \$21.33; Building & Zoning fund - open invoices on the September 18, 2000 report in the amount of \$2,042.66; Remuneration fund - open invoices on the September 18, 2000 report in the amount of \$567.07.

---Approved to change the November 15, 2000 Regular Board Meeting to Monday, November 13, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.

---Approved to change the October 12, 2000 Committee Meeting to Monday, October 09, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. and the Regular Board Meeting from October 18, 2000 until Monday October 23, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.

---Approved to submit the proposed Contract between the 46th Circuit Court and its Funding Unit to the County Labor Attorney to find out the impact it would have on our arbitration case and the other bargaining groups we presently have.

---Moved to request actuarial reports be ordered on (1) costs of the retirement enhancements, the transfer of assets on employees involved and the effect this would have on the County's current plans from MERS and (2) costs of post retirement health care benefits for court personnel as outlined in the proposed contract from the experts.

---Moved to accept correspondence as submitted.

---Moved to accept the Resolution to appoint members (Karl Schreiner, City Police Chief and Cheryl Ruley, Media position and Staff Writer for the Crawford County Avalanche) to vacant seats on the Northern Michigan Community Corrections Advisory Board.

---Approved to submit a letter to the USDA Huron-Manistee National Forests advising Crawford County is not interested in deeding a 35.69 acre tract with the Eldorado Kirtland's Warbler Management Area. To further advise if a transaction did occur to offer an exchange in same like value.

---Approved to waive the permit fees assessed by the County for South Branch Townships storage room expansion.

---Approved to add the communication from the Great Lakes Property Rights League to zoning ordinance list.

---Moved to refer the proposed zoning ordinance changes back to the Planning Commission to enable review and set for public hearing.

---Moved to recess the Regular Meeting and enter into a Public Hearing for the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year Budget.

---CONSENSUS to have the Law Enforcement Chairman and the Sheriff pursue service groups and volunteers for a means of funding twenty four (24) hour road patrol as the County cannot allocate funding at this time.

---Move to recess the Public Hearing and return to the Regular Board Meeting (7:30 p.m.).

---Approved to set the 2000 County Millage rates subject to the 2000 Headlee millage reduction fraction as follows:

Allocated	6,3143
Public Transit	.7285
Comm. on Aging	.4857
Grayl Rec Auth	.4993
	8.0278

---Moved to adopt the 2000-2001 General Appropriation Act and Budget in the amount of \$4,726,409.00 as presented by the Controller.

---Moved to accept the 2000-2001 Salary Wage Schedule as presented by the Controller.

---Moved to accept the 2000-2001 Special Revenue Fund Budget as attached and presented by the Controller.

---Moved to renew the Jazzercise lease facility agreement until November 1, 2001 providing 10% gross income and liability coverage placed on file with the Clerk.

---Moved to authorize EMO Merrill to submit a letter to Waste Management advising the County is not in favor of accepting construction demolition material from Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant.

---Moved to accept the service contract proposal with an independent contractor Carl Bourdelais to develop a final business plan for the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Museum by December 15, 2000. Compensation for Independent Contractor will be \$8,000.00 and is allocated through a USDA Grant.

---Moved to amend the 1999-2000 Library Budget from \$170,400.00 to \$198,697.00.

---Moved to enter into a Working Agreement with the County Library to provide all payroll, budget, general ledger, and financial services needed until September 30, 2003.

---Moved to enter into the Emergency Management Work Agreement for Fiscal Year 2001.

---Moved to accept the proposal with VanBelkum for Central Dispatch Software Systems (recording equipment) in the amount of \$26,817.00.

---Approved to endorse the agreement with Crawford AuSable School District and Crawford County Sheriff's Office for continued funding for three COPS in School Officers as submitted.

---Moved to authorize the Ways & Means Chairperson, and Controller Compo to review a credit card application for county purposes.

---Approved to enter into a four (4) year contract for Paul Compo, County Controller until November 12th, 2004.

---Moved to authorize Controller Compo to review the Property Lease Agreement between the Road Commission and the County for Animal Shelter usage.

---CONSENSUS to include the Roscommon Herald for advertisement on Committee Appointments, Employment ads and RFP'S.

---Approved to place the Appointments for the Economic Development Fund Committee under New Business.

---Approved to appoint Shirley Schmooch to the Economic Development Fund Committee for a term ending September 27, 2003.

---Approved to appoint Donald F. Bowers to the Economic Development Fund Committee for a term ending September 27, 2002.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.  
A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

## GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

To All Qualified Electors of Crawford County:  
The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2000 for the purpose of electing candidates and voting on two statewide and one county proposals for the following:

President & Vice President of the United States

United States Senator

Representative in Congress

Representative in State Legislature

Members of the State Board of Education

Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan

Members of the Board of Trustee of Michigan State University

Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

County Treasurer

County Commissioner

Township Supervisor

Township Clerk

Township Treasurer

Township Trustees

Township Constable

Justices of the Supreme Court

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Judge of The Probate Court

Proposal 00-1 Proposal to Amend The Constitution to permit state to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws

Proposal 00-2 Proposal to Amend The Constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the state legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments

County Proposal--Crawford County Grayling Recreational Authority (Hanson Hills)

Millage Proposal:

Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/4 mill (.25) which is estimated at \$96,500 in the first year, (which is equal to .25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property for a period of 5 years), 2001 through 2005 inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance and equipment needs? This proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

Voting Precinct Locations:

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

201 Frederic Twp. Library, 2017 N., Frederic, MI 49733

301 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

302 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

303 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

304 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733

501 Maple Forest Twp., 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653

701 Grayling City Office, Grayling Middle School, 500 Spruce St., Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore/County Clerk

# FOOTBALL CONTEST 2000-01

**WEEK**

**# 9**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!**

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____			

## Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

### WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Schier Motors
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 2000 Propane Cylinder Fill-Up--Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$2.00 Off Any Sandwich of your choice --Bloomin' Grape
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- 20% Off pair of shoes --Cartwright & Danewell

### Week #8 Winning Games

1. Indianapolis (53)
2. Minnesota
3. Dallas
4. Philadelphia
5. Cincinnati
6. New Orleans
7. Kansas City
8. Carolina
9. Tennessee (20)
10. Oakland
11. Pittsburgh
12. Washington
13. Notre Dame
14. Penn St.
15. Purdue
16. Kansas
17. Indiana
18. U of M (14)

## Winner of the Week

**Pat Merrill**

- with 15 correct
- 114 entries

1.) Detroit vs Indianapolis

## 3 Stores in One!

**RIVERLAND**

122 Mich. Ave. • Grayling  
517-344-0047

5.) Green Bay vs Miami



Ask me about the new 2001 cars, trucks and vans or close-out specials on all remaining 2000 models!

**DON NESTER**

Chevrolet Oldsmobile

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John Herrick

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10.) Philadelphia vs NY Giants

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Located at 8255 Old 27 North, Frederic  
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15.) Nebraska vs Oklahoma



- Silk Screening
- Glass Etching
- Engraving • Trophies
- Vinyl Letters • Embroidery
- Banners • Awards • Flags

Larry Raymond

5610 M-72 W., Grayling

517-348-9097

2.) Minnesota vs Tampa Bay

## During Football Games

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6.) Pittsburgh vs Baltimore



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Grayling • M-72 West  
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11.) Jacksonville vs Dallas



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Grayling

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16.) Northwestern vs Minnesota



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3.) NY Jets vs Buffalo

## Hart

Huge Selection  
Pontiac  
GMC  
Buick

1-800-341-HART

7.) Cincinnati vs Cleveland



Stephen's Special of the Week  
1999 GMC Sonoma 4x4, Auto & Air  
Only \$13,988

I have ALL the Used Car Keys!  
See Stephen Harland!!



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12.) Kansas City vs Seattle



- ♦ Sunday: Long-Necks \$1.50
- ♦ Monday: Pitchers of beer \$5.00
- ♦ Happy Hour:  
11:00 AM-9:00 PM Daily
- ♦ Big Screen T.V.

Holiday Inn

(517) 348-7611 OR 800-292-9055

17.) Ohio St. vs Purdue

See Darrell Metzger Or  
Mark DeBusschere For THE  
BEST DEAL AROUND!



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Gaylord

1-800-732-6710

(517) 732-6737

4.) Carolina vs Atlanta



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Wine Market  
And Much More

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Mention this ad & receive \$1.00 off any sandwich

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• Largest Wine Selection In Town • Imported & Domestic Beer

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Mon - Fri 10 to 7 • Sat 10 to 5

8.) St. Louis vs San Francisco

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MEN & WOMEN



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Grayling  
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13.) Oakland vs San Diego

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Largest selection of used cars  
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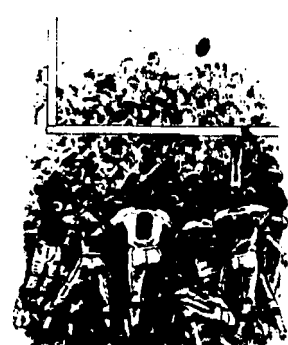
M-18 • Roscommon, I-75 Business Loop  
(517) 275-8922 fax (517) 275-4643

18.) Illinois vs Michigan St.



Deliveries Starting At 11 am

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**Good Luck!**

9.) New Orleans vs Arizona



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U.S. 27 North, Grayling  
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14.) Ball St. vs Central Michigan

See Terry Norman  
for the best deals  
in town!



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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 22-28

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
Everything seems to bring you happiness this week! A successful presentation at work may bring kudos. Learn to accept compliments graciously. A family financial difficulty could finally be resolved.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
A loyal friend will not speak badly of you. Remember his/her dedication for future reference. At home, the more you expect from a situation, the more you may get. Family priorities take precedence.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
You may offer great comfort to people who are going through a tragedy just by being there for them. If you stand firm under pressure in the workplace, you could be viewed as a role model. Trust your intuition.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
A night out on the town may be just what you need to rejuvenate your soul. A tense situation with a close friend should be put to rest by now. A young person is crying out for reassurance that he/she is loved and valued.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
It is better not to put up a fight over such a trivial matter. Learn to pick your battles more wisely. People may view you as too permissive. You could be using this as a crutch so others will like you.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
Communication with a loved one is a two-way street. You need to commit to being honest and open. At work you willingly take on a new project since it may help make your dreams come true.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
Do not let thought-out plans be derailed by someone who thinks he/she knows it all. A financial feud could result from a simple error in math. Avoid pointing fingers. You may find solace in poetry.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
Excitement in the neighborhood could result in you being called a gossip. Do not pass off "facts" unless you have investigated them personally. You may be reluctant to talk about your latest business venture with a stranger.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
You may find yourself becoming disorganized and running late for appointments. This is the right time to start a list of things that need to be done. Do not allow others to make you feel guilty about acquiring wealth.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
Have the courage to admit what you have done is wrong. If more than one person is mad at you, consider the possibility that you are too demanding. Approach your boss about a four-day work week. He/she will likely approve.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
Your independent spirit will help you find a perfect plan for success. At work, keep productive and focused. It may be time to look for errors on your credit history. Maintain a professional demeanor.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
Believe in yourself. Promote others' causes while leading your own quest for success. If you start working together and fight on the same side, you may just find some solutions to an old problem.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Sour Cream Apple Pie

**Makes: 1-9" Pie**  
1 cup commercial sour cream  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 T all purpose flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
4 cups peeled, sliced green apples  
1 unbaked 9" pastry shell  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/3 cup all purpose flour  
1/4 cup butter or margarine

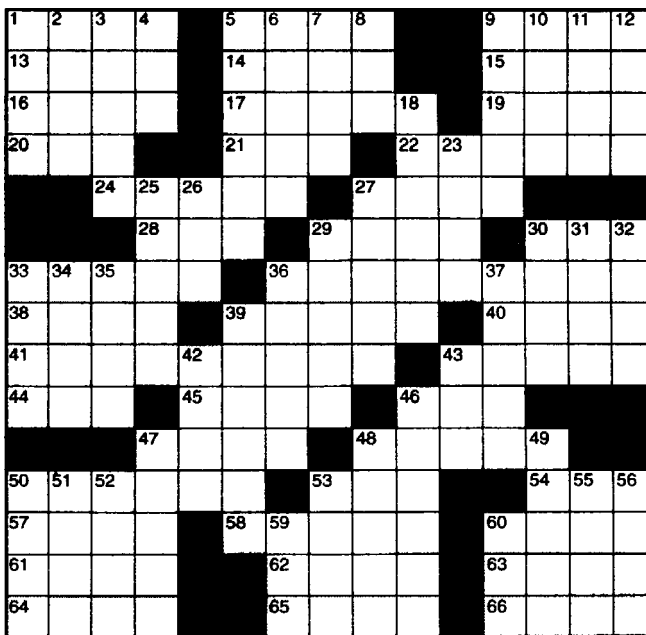
Combine 1st 6 ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed with an electric mixer. Gently

fold in apple slices. Spoon mixture into pastry shell. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. (Cover edges of pastry crust with strips of aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning, if necessary). Combine brown sugar and one-third cup flour; cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle brown sugar mixture over pie.



**HOME NEEDED** - Cuddle is a 4 month old chow-chow puppy. She is housebroken, and a home without small children is recommended. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Not on your ...!
- Merciless emperor of Mongo
- Shrewd
- Nobel Peace Prize city
- Garfield's favorite stooge
- Super's apt. number, often (2 wds.)
- Detroit athlete
- Stirred up
- Medicine bottle
- loss (2 wds.)
- Tiger-catching spot?
- Lonely ... Brave (2 wds.)
- Anti-trick insurance
- Scottish group
- Bruin great
- Famed Spanish surrealist
- Busy ... bee (2 wds.)
- Pirate resort, once
- E. Power Biggs, et al.
- Gen. Robert ...
- 007 and Maxwell Smart
- Scarsdale or Pritikin
- Fascinated
- Part of MGM
- Mauna ...
- Before way or play
- Benedictine brother
- Post-shower sprinkle

- Bridal path
- Famed silversmith
- Asphalt
- Canine pet
- Western Indians
- Tined creatures
- Warner's corporate partner
- Today host Lauer
- Easy gait
- Egyptian god
- Tactic
- Sheridan and Blyth
- Annapolis school: abbr.

### DOWN

- Marlene in *The Blue Angel*
- "... an earthquake, or merely a shock?" (2 wds.)
- Parade craft
- Age
- Brick-pointing need
- Blockhead
- Cleopatra's river
- Teamster's command
- Made on a loom
- Acronym unit: abbr.
- Daughter of Laban
- Handsome Dan's school
- Home of the Ewings
- "Neither ... nor snow..."
- Will Rogers, during his act
- Prohibition, for one
- Behind bars
- Towel user
- As Good ... Gets (Nicholson film) (2 wds.)
- Eng. money
- Regarding (2 wds.)
- Blue-green hue
- Patsy Cline or Anita Baker
- Along with: prefix
- Of visual phenomena
- Exemplary
- Stripped a fish
- "Good news from ... country" (Proverbs 25:25) (2 wds.)
- Mme., in Memphis
- Beginnings
- Thin-skinned
- Biblical high priest
- Splices film
- Keister
- Final entry in some lists (2 wds.)
- Presidential refusal
- Fork-tailed aquatic bird
- Red sky at night, e.g.
- Actress Rowlands
- Fraternity letter
- After sigma

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

**23 Years Ago**  
**October 27, 1977**  
Ground was broken on October 10th for a new 16-unit apartment house complex on Madsen Avenue on the old Southside School lot. According to Ron Fraser, Grayling co-developer along with Carl Schilling, a C.P.A. from Bay City, the facility will be available for occupancy in late December or early January.

Raymond D. Homer, of St. Helen, former acting president of Kirtland Community College, has now been named to that position on a permanent basis.

Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association unanimously endorsed and pledged support for the Board of Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties in their stand opposing disposal of PBB waste in their Counties. It was pointed out in the discussions that disposal of PBB would be especially bad due to the closeness of the water table to the surface in many areas of the Counties.

Russell Tuck of Frederic was the lucky 40,000th passenger of Crawford County Public Transit. He received a \$25.00 bond along with a \$10 gift certificate from The Holiday Inn. Grayling businesses were more than generous to give away over \$150 in gifts to other winners.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held last Wednesday morning for the grand opening of "The Carousel" of Children's Fashions. The new venture is owned and operated by Sandy and Carl Reynolds of Grayling.

In conjunction with the annual Homecoming events at GHS, the 1941-42 Football Championship team, cheerleaders and guests met at Sandy Thompson's Wausau Home on Dawn Drive for cocktails and

dinner Saturday, October 15. Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka served as hosts.

The Rialto will have a special matinee on October 29th and 30th featuring film "Dracula".

**46 Years Ago**  
**October 28, 1954**

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Danish Reading Circle last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Among the Central Michigan College students who were home for the weekend were Roger Kessler, Jim Bond, Carol Mikesell, Carolyn Deyett and Joan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and Carol spent Saturday in Auburn visiting the Ernest Lovelys. Mr. Millikin came home with two pheasants.

Miss Jean Lovely of Flint, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely. The Lovelys drove her back Monday where she is in training at St. Joseph Hospital.

**69 Years Ago**  
**October 29, 1931**

Slight damage resulted from the small blaze caused from a gasoline stove in the kitchen of the Hanson Restaurant, that called out the fire department at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon went to Ludington Monday to attend the Stage Grange convention representing the local organization. They expect to remain for a week.

Miss Emily Engel left the last week for Chicago where she expects to take a course in beauty culture.

Among those attending the annual meeting of the E.M.T. and Development bureau at Bay City were P. G. Zalsman, M. A. Bates, H. L. Peterson, M. Hanson, Thomas

Cassidy and O. P. Schumann.

Outside of a few light rains occasionally, we have had a wonderful fall season. Up to this time we have had no cold weather. Last year winter came early in October. November was fine and winter weather came again at about Thanksgiving.

**92 Years Ago**  
**October 29, 1908**

Hon. Eugene Foster of Gladwin, Republican candidate for state senator, was in town Thursday afternoon for a little visit with old friends.

The "Old Man" of the Avalanche and his wife celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Happy yet.

George Hartman and wife were in town last week and bought a house on Maple Street and will be welcomed as residents of this village after November.

O. W. Roeser, manager of Central Drug Store, is made glad by the arrival of his family from Saginaw, who are now residents of our village. They are nicely domiciled in the new cottage on the corner of Lake and Maple Streets.

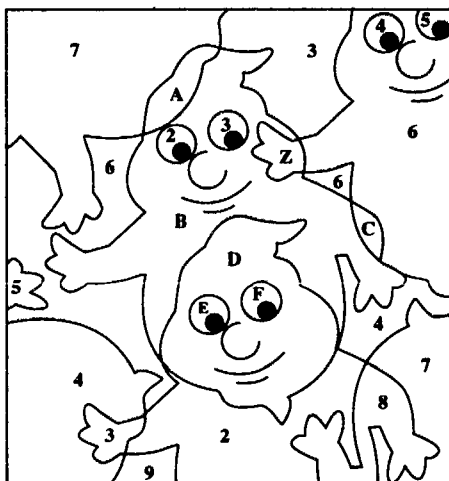
A surprise party was given last Friday evening at the home of Edna Wingard in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time haws had by all.

Irs H. Richardson of South Branch, was in town the first of the week, happy and hustling as ever, but like all the rest of us was waiting for rain.

We are going to have a turpentine plant at Lovells. This is not wind, it is business. The Crown Chemical Co., have secured the site for this plant, also a large acreage of stumps. They expect to commence the erection of their plant soon.



## HIDDEN PICTURE



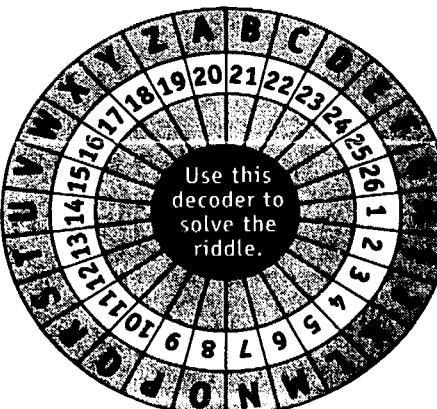
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Answer in the Classifieds

## SECRET CODE

What did the witch want from the hotel clerk?

21 11 8 8 6 12 24 11 15 2 22 24



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L
10/17	56	31
10/18	61	30
10/20	66	30
10/21	75	34
10/22	58	25
10/23	62	25

Precip.

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)  
Wednesday - Mild. More sun than clouds, high 66 - low 48. Thursday - Mild, overcast, showery, high 68 - low 50. Friday - Refreshingly cool, overcast, rain, high 56 - low 37. Saturday - Cool, sun mixed with clouds, high 51 - low 35.

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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HIGGINS LAKE VACANT WATERFRONT** lot. 100 feet of lake frontage, beautiful elevation with mature hardwoods. \$675,000. Cash only buyers only. 517-821-4116. (-19-26-2/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** As is, handy man special. 605 Plum St. Call 517-732-4010, ask for Bob or 877-992-2420. Would make good income property. (-19-26/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99tf/1)

**PENINSULA ON THE MANISTEE RIVER.** 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR10/26/00/1)

**BUY A HOME** with little or nothing down. We offer the best terms and great rates. 517-779-9817 or 1-800-382-0035. (-12-19-26/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HUNTING** Fishing 40 acres. Crawford County State land, three sides. River runs through it, home and buildings. \$260,000. 517-370-8854. (-19-26/1)

**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** for sale or lease in Grayling on north I-75 Business Loop. 3,600 sq. ft. office and warehouse space. Natural gas. Single phase electric. Ask for Jerry. 517-275-5445. (10/26/00tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Secluded Country Setting, close to snowmobile trails, ski lodge and Beaver Creek Township Park. Excellent condition, three bedroom, two bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Ranch Home on two acres. Attached 26x36 insulated 1 1/2 story garage barn with lean to. Cable TV, paved driveway with apron around garage. Appliances are three years old. Crawford County School District. Located at 5159 W. Seven Mile Rd., Grayling. \$121,900. By Appointment Only. 517-275-5943. (-5-12-19-26/1)

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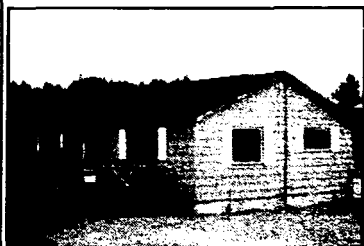
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Tom Slavens  
Sales Associate



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**3 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING.** All easy to rent. Located on Main Street through town. Close to hospital, credit unions, banks and schools. \$1,100.00 plus per month income. Tenants pay utilities. Nice rental unit. Shown by appointment only. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. \$79,000 TS-942



**A VERY WELL MAINTAINED HOME.** located on 10.09 acres of beautiful mixed hardwoods. This is a great buy and is located close to all lakes and recreation areas. This two bedroom could be a very nice up north retreat or a great year around home. Located only 6 miles from Grayling and 5 miles from Higgins Lake. Also is just 2.5 miles off I-75. This is a real nice place. \$89,900 TS-1226

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This elegant 6 bedroom home offers 2 full baths, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, full basement, & 2 heated garages with many extras and is located in a uniquely peaceful area close to Grayling. A Must See! Includes Home Warranty \$225,000 #4691 Ask for Scott Hanson!



Scott Hanson  
Sales Associate



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### 1. Real Estate

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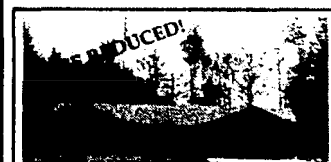
**1 1/2 FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER.** This 5 year old home features 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, Hickory cabinets, Pergo flooring, all appliances, utility room, oak trim throughout, home dock only 50' from the Mainstream and all on 1.25 acres. Home also features underground utilities, full basement, lots of storage, attached 2 car garage and a 24x40 pole barn with knotty pine, hot/cold water, heat & insulation. Newly surveyed! \$247,500 MHS#4495



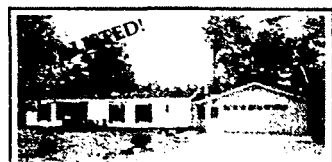
**FULL LOG HOME ON AUSABLE CANAL.** Offers 20' frontage. Black gravel is installed and lighted. 24x24 pole barn. 10x10 shed. Beautiful cedar trees cover front yard. double lot. Kitchen has Merrill cabinets and all appliances included. \$109,000 MHS#184



**NEWER HOME NEAR MANISTEE RIVER.** Newer home on 1.25 acre lot. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, microwave, 2 car attached garage, pool, barn, hardwood floors in kitchen & bath, large front deck, fenced in back yard, large covered front porch. Maintenance free vinyl siding. \$92,500 MHS#187



**QUALITY BUILT HOME** situated on a beautiful land, sequestered lot. Features include knotty oak kitchen cabinets, large master suite, gas log woodstove, heated garage, custom blinds, appliances, central air, natural gas hot water, hardwood floors, cedar & brick siding. Home is beautifully decorated and ready for a new owner. \$187,900 MHS#181



**3 BEDROOM HOME WITH EXCEPTIONAL RIVER VIEWS** from every room! This home offers 168' frontage on Ausable River, 2 baths, family room, fireplace, cedar roof, w/ hot/cold water, deck, boardwalk, and attached garage. \$139,900 MHS#4070



**HOME ON 2+ ACRES NEAR BEAR LAKE.** This home offers a four season sun-room, new carpeting, in place, new metal roof, large pool, barn, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances on private setting. Only 1/2 mile from public access at Bear Lake! \$77,000 MHS#281



**FOUR BEDROOM HOME ON FIVE ACRES!** Great location for this nice 4 bedroom home in a great area for recreation, 3 car garage, appliances, near golf, state land, horse area. \$89,000 MHS#2271



**AFFORDABLE 3 BEDROOM HOME ON 5 ACRES.** Nice home with an additional 5 acres available. This is on a private road with special assessment for road maintenance. Attached 2 car garage. \$63,900 MHS#4030



**3 BEDROOM HOME IN THE CITY.** Located on a double city corner lot, attached 2 car garage. Natural gas, FA heat, city amenities. \$42,900 MHS#3037

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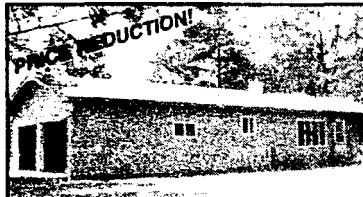
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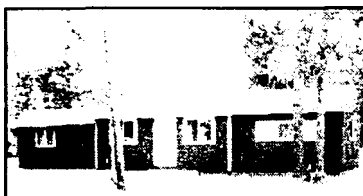
**A GREAT CENTRAL CITY LOCATION** and just across the street from the AuSable River! This three bedroom modular offers convenience and comfort in one. With 1008 total square feet your family needs are met. Offers 2 solar panels for efficiency heat. Appliances include stove and refrigerator. Cable T.V. City water and city sewer. Conveniently located to parks, shopping, schools, and the hospital. This home may be the perfect one for you. \$48,000 CS-1081



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**QUIET AND CONVENIENT NEIGHBORHOOD!** Renovations include, roof, siding, windows, doors, garage doors, high eff. natural gas heating system, hardwood floors, kitchen & bathroom. Sliding door wall off dining room onto patio. 3 bedroom ranch with convenient location to town, school and I-75. Freshly remodeled home offering corner lot and immediate occupancy. \$69,000 CH-1166



**PROPERTY OF OAK & JACK PINES** and 660 sq. ft., 2 bedroom cabin on M-72 East. Well installed 12 years ago - not hooked up. New roof, insulation, and electrical. Gas Space Heater, 3/4 bath. Close access to Wakeley Lake / AuSable River. CH-1244 \$27,900



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**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry door, pre-treated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963



**CAPE COD ON SECLUDED 20 ACRES.** 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den/office, oak kitchen cabinets with ceramic counter tops, large pantry, 2 car attached garage, full basement with walkout, garden area, deck, nicely landscaped. \$182,500 CS-1214



**NICE LITTLE COTTAGE** This 702 sq. ft., one bedroom home/cottage is ideal for starters or those retired. New carpet and remodeled bath. It is located close to state land and Kneff Lake. Cottage is vacant and offers immediate occupancy. \$23,900 CH-1117



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## 2. For Rent

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

## 1. Real Estate



Clean and bright 3 bedroom home with full basement located close to town in Clough's Highland Acres Subdivision. New drain field in 1998. Freshly painted interior, large fenced yard, large 12x10 shed. Immediate occupancy! #4682 \$75,000. Ask for Connie Winans!  
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**AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 8** New two bedroom, one bath with great room and attached one car garage. Between hospital and high school. \$575 per month and \$575 deposit. Utilities not included. Rent includes dumpster and snow plowing service, absolutely no animals. Phone 517-277-6299. (-26-2/9/2)

**CABIN FOR RENT** AuSable River. Sleeps four. call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00tf/2)

**CHALET ON 10 ACRES** Beaver Creek Township. one year lease preferred. \$675 per month plus security deposit and utilities. 517-348-2301 or 517-348-8151. (10/26/00tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Five room office suite with restroom. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474. Ask for Randy Thompson. (9/14/00tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** Behind Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty. \$550 a month. Call Ron at 517-348-6761. or Laurie at 517-348-6481. (10/12/00tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH** mobile, located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas, cable, Section 8 accepted. \$450 a month. security deposit the same. Call Ron at 517-348-6761. (10/12/00tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** on North Higgins Lake Dr. with storage shed. Convenient to Grayling or Roscommon. Good credit report required. \$460 month. first and last months rent. 517-939-8965. (-19-26/2)

**NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** duplex. Adult, non smoking home. lawn care, water, snow plowing, nice neighbors. \$330, employment and rental reference. 808B Park. 517-348-2178. (10/12/00tf/2)

**NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer, and appliances. \$400 month plus deposit. No pets. 517-348-2418 after 5. (-26/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** with washer/dryer, and appliances. Natural gas. Close to town. Very clean, no pets. \$400 month plus deposit. 517-348-2418. (-26/2)

## 2. For Rent

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife and only two miles from downtown Grayling. \$300 month. All utilities are free, including kitchen. Cable TV, telephone, library, sauna, hot tub, laundry and more. 517-348-2083. (-26-2/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX APARTMENT** with attached garage, located at 1021 Heather Lane off North Downs River Road. This unit rents for \$500 per month plus security deposit. Will be available November 10. If interested call Northwoods Rentals at 517-344-8787. (-26/2)

**900 SQ. FT. OFFICE** Four private offices and reception area, parking. 517-348-7868. (10/5/00tf/2)

**WHISPERING PINES SENIOR COMMUNITY** is accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments for immediate occupancy. Heat and hot water included. All ground level apartments with on-site laundry facilities. Close to shopping district. For more information call 517-344-0020 or stop by 595 Meadows Drive, Grayling. (-19-26-2/2)

**LOW WINTER RATES** Rooms weekly, monthly, kitchen. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. 517-275-5781. (LR10/26/00/2)

## 3. Employment

**GRAYLING** Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, three story luxury apartment. Private deck, garage, storage, washer, dryer. No pets, no smoking please. \$600 plus security deposit. Year lease. 517-344-9070. (-5-12-19-26/2)

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** - Roscommon. 517-821-3434. (-26-2-9-16-22/2)

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** Downtown Grayling. \$350 per month and \$375 security deposit. lease, utilities included, no pets. 517-348-4443. (-26-2/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. Inquire 517-348-7893 evenings. (10/12/00tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**AS WEE GROW** Child Care Center is currently accepting applications for one full-time and one part-time Child Care Aide. Must be 18-years-old with previous child care experience. Applications are available at the Michigan Works office. (-19-26/3)

**BIG BUCK** Brewery & Steakhouse is hiring for all positions. We offer excellent wages with benefits and year around employment. Apply Mon.-Fri. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. 550 S. Wisconsin, Gaylord. (8/3/00tf/3)

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## 3. Employment

# North Central Community Mental Health

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr., increase to \$7.78/hr. after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply call Beth at (517) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
EOE  
-19-26/3

**Mathematics Instructor:** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time mathematics instructor to teach one or more courses during the Winter, 2001 semester (beginning January 15, 2001; instruction begins January 22; final grades due by May 15). Bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics required; master's degree and previous teaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, credentials, and official transcripts to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48853. Please indicate whether available for day or evening classes. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us>.

# Growing weekly newspaper seeking to fill the following positions:

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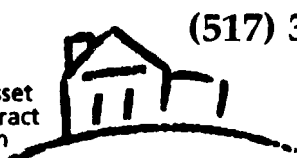
**COMPLETE FAMILY PACKAGE!** 3,200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home include gas fireplace, all major appliances, 2 full kitchens, dishwasher; all drywall interior with oak trim, cabinets and doors (also in full finished basement); extensive decking; hot tub built into deck. **PROPERTY FEATURES INCLUDE:** 30x50 garage with pass thru doors, skeet tower; landscaping, fountains, 2 rocked firepits with built in benches; security lighting length of driveway; wooded parameter; bordering state land with trails stretching for miles. **BONUS ITEMS INCLUDE:** additional single garage; storage shed; 723 sq. ft., 2 bedroom cabin "next door" includes stove and refrigerator. All located on 3.4 acres off paved, maintained local highway. (Seller is a licensed real estate agent) Offered for sale at \$269,000. Listing #4666 Call Chelle at Century 21 River Country (toll free) at 1-877-763-1478, locally at 517-348-5474, or email to: [cwjinx@hotmail.com](mailto:cwjinx@hotmail.com)



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Attractive 2 bedroom home has many updates: like oak kitchen cabinets, new 1,200 gallon septic, well pump new 1994 vinyl siding and new garage. Back deck has built in benches. Cute-as-can-be, must see!! #4502 \$51,900. Ask for Connie Winans!



So much for so little! This home includes: woodstove, washer & dryer, stove & refrigerator; all drywall interior with ceramic tile, carpet & vinyl flooring; oak cabinetry; full basement. Garage includes: sauna with shower; workshop with workbenches & cabinets; dry-walled, finished interior; gas & wood heat; 2 stalls separate from main stall, oversized doors. Property features include: storage shed on concrete slab, hundreds of acres of state land across street. #4701 \$108,500. Ask for Chelle Warners-Churchill



**Secluded family getaway with 4.75 acres** on a county maintained road. Property includes a two car garage and a lean-to with beautiful Majestic Pines filling the property. #4689 \$49,900. Ask for Scott Hanson!



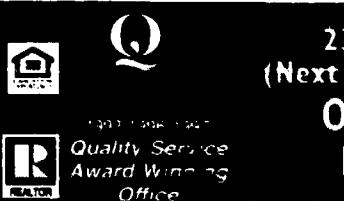
Cute, comfortable and affordable best describes this 2 bedroom home with commercial frontage on M-72. Open kitchen, living and dining rooms, full bath with newer tub enclosure, sinks and fixtures. Large and many windows, with french doors to side deck. #4692 \$59,000. Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Close to Huron National Forest! This nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath older newer home located in Grayling Township. Home is located on a paved county maintained road and offers a full basement. This maintenance free home is perfect as a full time home or for a recreational getaway. #4652 \$62,000. Ask for Randall Hartley!



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**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting Date: October 18, 2000. Position: AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Custodian. Qualifications: Ability to pass the MEAP test; high school diploma. Additional information available at 403 Michigan Avenue. Apply to: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., October 27, 2000. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-19-26/3)

**GRAYLING NURSING CENTER** has current openings for LPN's and RN's on afternoon and midnight shift. Will also consider floating position to cover openings on all three shifts. Apply today at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738. (-26/3)

**3. Employment**

**MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR** position opening. must know how to do the following, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical. Will be responsible for maintenance and upkeep in a health care setting. Applications accepted until November 1, 2000. Apply to PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. ATTN: MH. (-26/3)

**HOMEWORKERS NEEDED** \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-440-1570. Ext. 5055. 24 hrs. (-26-2-9-16/3)

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**3. Employment**

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**UNIT ASSISTANT (EMERGENCY ROOM)** Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a person for a full-time position as a Unit Assistant in our emergency room. Responsibilities include providing clerical support for the department as well as providing patient care as directed by the Physician or the Registered Nurse. One year previous experience as an EMT, nurse aid or unit assistant. Computer skills required. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528; Fax 517-348-0485. (-26/3)

**CLINICAL NURSING SUPERVISOR** Relief Position. Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a RN for a relief position as a Clinical Nursing Supervisor. Person will be responsible for handling patient care issues when Clinical Directors are not present. Current Michigan RN license (BSN preferred) and three to five nursing experience. Supervisory or leadership experience preferred. We offer competitive wages and the opportunity to enhance your professional growth by becoming a leader in a caring clinical setting. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528; Fax 517-348-0485. (-26/3)

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**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for Cook at Spikes Keg-O-Nails. Looking for a team player to work nights and weekends. Apply in person. (-19-26/3)

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**FAMILY DAYCARE** has immediate openings for all ages. Mid-Michigan Food Program. Hours Mon.-Fri., 6 a.m.-6 p.m., flexible. Call Angie 517-348-6725. (-26/4)

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**5. For Sale**

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**QUICKEN BASIC 2000** the easier way to start organizing your finances. Balance checkbook, pay bills, easy budgeting, saves time. For Windows 95/98/NT. My new computer came with Quicken Basic 2000 so I don't need this one. I will sell it to you for \$10. Please call Sandy at 517-348-2991 after 5. (10/26/00tf/5)

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# 8. Announcements

**Farm Market at Wellington Farm Park**  
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# 6. Wanted

**WILL PAY CASH** for your old satellite system or will upgrade to new system. Call 248-214-5566. (-26-2/6)

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# 7. Miscellaneous

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**LOST OCTOBER 16, 2000** Orange Tiger cat, Grayling Elementary, name Susie. 517-348-2191. (-26/7)

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**CASH REWARD** for information on a stolen Black S-10, 1991 truck. Brush guard with two rectangular spot lights on the roof. Please call 517-348-3904. (-19-26/7)

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**FREE "TRICK OR TREAT!"** Halloween Display, 208 Arthur St., Clough Subdivision. Featuring: "Woodwind" cemetery with goulie graveyard, walk o' carved pumpkins, ghosts and monsters. "Laboratory" with mad scientist at work! Animation and fun! All ages welcome! Please stop by and enjoy! October 31, 6 till 9. (-26/8)

**CASINO PACKAGE** Award winning Days Inn Lakefront St. Ignace. Room for two at \$69.95 Sunday thru Friday or \$79.95 on Saturday and receive \$50 free in Kewadin Casino cash and more. Phone 800-732-9746. (10/26/00tf/8)

# 8. Announcements

**SCHOLARSHIPS GRAYLING LODGE #356 F & AM** is giving scholarships for the 2001 school year, to deserving students who have completed at least one year of college. For applications write to: Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738, and return the completed form by December 31, 2000. (-12-19-26/8)

# 8. Announcements

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 8, 2001 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (LR12/21/00/8)

**E-MAIL EXPERTISE** Join us Friday, November 3 in Kirtland Community College' state-of-the-art computer technology center to learn to create, edit, save, send, receive, print and organize your e-mail files and folders. Send your very first e-mail from KCC. To register for this workshop, call 517-275-5000, Ext. 291 and ask for Dorothy. (-19-26/8)

**LEARN TO USE WINDOWS!** Join us Friday, October 27 in Kirtland Community College's State-of-the-Art Computer Technology Center for a hands-on, introductory workshop to gain basic skills using the Windows operating system. By the end of this introductory level course, you will have learned the skills needed to navigate on your computer system. To register for this workshop, call 517-275-5000, Ext. 291 and ask for Dorothy. (-12-26/8)

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST Church** of Grayling will be performing: Thank God for Music on Sunday, November 19, 2000, at 7 p.m. (-19-26/8)

**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESERT** luncheon. Thursday, November 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$4.50 per person. All you can eat. Take out available. Everyone welcome. Michelson United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave. (-26/8)

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**SKYLINE RESTAURANT DAILY** Specials Friday: Fish dinners \$5.99-\$7.99. Saturday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99 1/2 - \$11.99 full slab. Sunday - Wednesday: Buy one 15" two item pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one half price. Thursday: Prime Rib \$8.99 with soup, salad bar and potato. 517-275-5445. (9/14/00tf/8)

**PRESEASON SKI PASSES** Now on sale at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Save until November 1. Call 517-275-5445 for an application. (-12-19-26/8)

# 9. Personals

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/9)

**JOE COLLEN** has arrived back safely in Hawaii on October 13, 2000 from his boat float throughout Southeast Asia. He won't be home this Christmas, but hopes to be able to get home for his brother's graduation next June. Anyone interested in sending him cards or notes can send them to: LCPL Collen, Joseph M., CSC AAV, MCB, HI 96863-3038. (-26-2-9/9)

# 10. Garage Sales

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/10)

**MOVING SALE** inside of house. everything must go! Maytag Neptune series washer, dryer, etc. October 27 and October 28, 9-4 p.m. 704 Erie Street. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29, 10-3. 520 Isenhauser Rd. (-26/10)

**OPEN YORTY'S ANTIQUES** County Rd. 200, Higgins Lake. Saturdays, 12 to 5. Huge stock, furniture. (-5-12-19-26/10)

# 11. Automotive

**'91 CROWN VICTORIA** Loaded, power everything, excellent condition, drives like a caddy. \$2,400. 517-348-6333. 517-348-2741. (-26/11)

**1988 PONTIAC 6000** Auto. PS. PB, Air, AM/FM, tilt, cruise. 169,000 miles, newer brakes and tires in '99. \$995 O.B.O. 517-348-4170, 10-5. (-19-26-2/11)

**1992 GRAND MARQUIS LS** Leather, new tires, battery and brakes. Nice car, must see to appreciate. \$4,500 O.B.O. 517-344-2313 (-26-2/11)

# 9. Personals

Carey,  
The roads were tough  
now and then  
But we pulled through  
being each others friend.  
I couldn't ask  
for a better life  
To love, honor & cherish  
when I became your wife.  
Happy Sweetest Day,  
Nikki

**Happy Birthday to the Prehistoric Grandpa!**  
Samantha, Carey & Nikki

**LORDY, LORDY WHAT A "BOD" FOR 40! HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICH!**

# 9. Personals

**Have a Safe & Happy Halloween!**



**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**

**What's he high on now?**



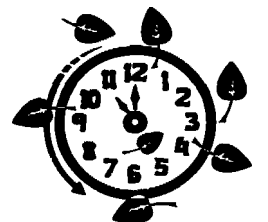
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# 8. Announcements

# ESTATE SALE

You need it? We have it! La-Z-Boy Recliners, bedroom sets, matching drapes and bedspreads, lamps, area rugs, sheets, blankets, comforters, towels and cookware. Every day dishes to Christmas goodies. Snowmobile helmets to crystal glasses. Friday, October 27 & Saturday, October 28 (9-6) come rain or shine. 8 miles East of Grayling on North Down River Road, 1/4 mile East of Stephan Bridge to 287 Schreiber Lane

# 11. Automotive

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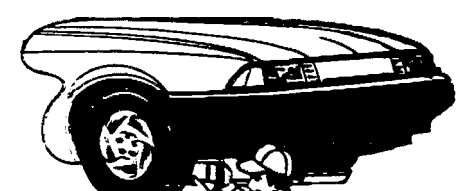
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**HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY Jason Collen**



**October 29, 2000**  
Love, Mom, Dad and Joe

## 11. Automotive

**1995 F150 TWO WHEEL drive.** 26/11) AC/AM/FM. 69,000 miles. Excellent with cap (lots of extras). \$8,000. 517-348-2454. (-26/11)

**LET JJ'S MOTOR MALL** detail your car, truck, van or boat before you trade. M-72 West (across from Skip's Sports Shop). 517-348-7710. Appointments necessary. (-12-19-

**1993 MERCURY VILLAGER VAN** Good condition. 517-348-8959 (10/12/00/11)

**1981 FORD FAIRMONT** Four door, four cylinder. Automatic PS. P.B. Runs and drives. \$350 or best offer. Phone 517-348-2481.

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### CARS

**2001 (2) Chrysler PT Cruisers** - Believe it or not! We have one automatic and one stick shift. Air, CD, tilt, power windows and locks and the coolest ride going. People are waiting almost a year to get one of these. Stock #4420. 4421 Was \$24,988 Now \$22,488

**2000 Chevrolet Impala** - The hot new Impala that everyone wants and guess what? It's not \$25,000! All the right stuff! Stock #4439 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488

**2000 Buick LeSabre Custom** - 1 owner trade in! Neat as a pin and loaded just the way you like it! Several thousand less than brand new! Stock #17625-1 Was \$19,988 Now \$19,688

**1999 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 Dr.** - Auto., air, great little car, excellent gas mileage. Stock #4440 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688

**1998 Buick Riviera** - Supercharged V-6, power moon roof, leather, sharp as a tack! Stock #4404 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688

**1998 Chevrolet Lumina** - Beige, very nicely equipped and only 28,000 miles! Genuine Chevrolet. Stock #4400 Was \$14,988 Now \$14,688

**1998 Chevrolet Lumina LS** - Very nice, clean one owner car. Fully equipped, a really nice car for the money. Stock #17453-1 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688

**1998 Cadillac Catera** - Loaded! Power moon roof, chrome wheels, leather, Bose CD, full power, traction control and much more! Stock #4385 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688

**1998 Cadillac Eldorado** - Moonstone with black leather, power sliding moonroof! All we can say is WOW! Don't wait to look at these! Stock #4338 Was \$25,988 Now \$21,988

**1997 Buick Park Avenue** - Luxury at a very affordable price, leather, the works! Stock #4406 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,688

**1997 Cadillac Eldorado** - White Diamond with leather, the sharpest of the sharp! Power sliding moonroof and everything imaginable! Stock #4339 Was \$25,988 Now \$21,988

**1996 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4 Dr.** - Loaded with leather, black on black, 24 valve V-6, engine. Real sharp! Stock #4382 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688

**1994 Chrysler LeBaron 4 Dr.** - V-6, loaded and clean as a whistle! Cars like this won't last! Stock #17661-2 Was \$5,988 Now \$5,688

**1992 Cadillac Seville SLS** - What a cream puff! You have to see this on to believe it, leather! Loaded. Stock #4376 Was \$7,988 Now \$7,688

**1995 Dodge Neon 2 Dr.** - Automatic with air. Nice little car for college student or just a second car that doesn't use much gas! This won't be here long! Stock #17410-1 Was \$6,988 Now \$6,488

**2000 Chevy Malibu** - V-6, auto, air, power windows and locks, very nice car and a lot less than new! Stock #4447 Was \$14,988 Now \$14,488

**1994 Dodge Intrepid** - Air, tilt, cruise, power windows and locks, cassette tape and most important of all ONLY 25,000 miles! We don't get them like this very often! Stock #17749-1 Was \$8,988 Now \$8,688

**1989 Buick Riviera** - Cream puff! Only 33,000 miles! Loaded! Don't let this one get away! Was \$8,488 Now \$8,188

**1995 Buick Roadmaster 4 Dr. sedan** - Limited with deluxe cloth! They don't make them like this anymore! V-8, loaded! Stock #16738-1 Was \$8,988 Now \$8,688

### TRUCKS & VANS

**1999 GMC Sonoma Reg. Cab 4x4** - V-6, auto., air, SLS pkg., Great truck. Stock #17246-1 Was \$15,988 Now \$15,488

**1999 GMC Jimmy SLT 4 Dr. 4x4** - Loaded with leather, power moon roof, CD, maxed out! Black with gold, two-

tone. Great value! Stock #4408 Was \$20,988 Now \$20,488

**1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo** - V-8, leather and nice! Look at this one before it's gone! Stock #17052-1 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488

**1998 Oldsmobile Silhouette GLS Ext. Minivan** - Beige with beige leather, really nice and fully loaded with only 25,000 miles! A great bargain! Stock #4425 Was \$21,988 Now \$20,688

**1998 Dodge Ram Regular Cab** - 2 wheel drive sport model, automatic with very nice equipment. One owner and ready to go. Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688

**1998 Pontiac Montana Extended Mini Van** - Talk about a creampuff! Only 8,900 miles! Loaded and ready for you! Don't spend \$30,000 on a brand new one! Stock #4298 Was \$21,488 Now \$20,988

**1997 Oldsmobile Silhouette Minivan** - Off lease and only 25,000 miles! Has all of the necessities! Stock #4434 Was \$14,988 Now \$14,688

**1997 Dodge Ram Club Cab 4x4** - WOW! What a clean truck! Loaded with options including CD changer, sunroof and much more. Sports pkg., this one won't last! Stock #4398 Was \$19,988 Now \$19,788

**1997 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr. 4x4 SLE** - Gold two-tone, very sharp with great equipment! This one won't be here long! Stock #4345 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488

**1997 GMC Jimmy 2 Dr. 4x4** - Sharp 4x4 sport utility without spending \$20,000 very nicely equipped. Stock #4343 Was \$15,988 Now \$15,488

**1995 Plymouth Grand Voyager** - V-6, fully equipped, very clean. Stock #17594-1 Was \$8,988 Now \$8,488

**1999 Chevy Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4** - "Ducks Unlimited" conversion. Awesome! Custom leather interior. Tv/VCR, full power, maxed out! STOCK #4457 Was \$24,988 Now \$24,488

**1999 Dodge Durango SLT** - 4x4, V-8, loaded. The perfect size sport utility! This one won't last! Stock #4456 Was \$21,988 Now \$21,488

**1997 Chevy Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4** - V-8, really nice! Loaded Ls model with cloth with a split bench, 3 passenger front seat. Low miles. Stock #4455 Was \$21,988 Now \$21,488

**1997 Dodge Grand Caravan SE** - Very nice and equipped right! The right van at the right price! Stock #17513-1 Was \$13,488 Now \$12,988

**2000 Chevy S10 Ext Cab 4x4** - LS, 3 Dr., auto V-6, tilt, cruise, windows, locks, stereo CD, thousands less than brand new! Stock #17591-1 Was \$18,988 Now \$18,488

**1989 Jeep Cherokee Limited 4 Dr. 4x4** - leather, loaded and clean as a whistle! southern unit with no rust, You have to see this one! Stock #4310-2 Was \$6,988 Now \$6,688

**2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo** - Black, 6 cyl., sharp! Don't pay \$35,000! Buy a used one for thousands less! Stock #4453 Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488

**1997 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 4x4** - Real nice truck! Automatic, air, V-6, very nicely equipped! Sport model. Stock #17177-1. Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688

**1998 Chevy K1500 Ext Cab 4x4 Z71** - 3 Dr., 350 V-8, CD, full power, sharp! Stock #17722-1 Was \$20,988 Now \$20,488

**2000 Dodge Dakota SLT Club Cab 2 wheel drive** - V-8, auto, loaded - Great Truck! Only 4,000 miles! Great deal for somebody out there! Stock #17177-1. Was \$18,988 Now \$18,688

**1998 Chevy S10 Regular Cab 2 Wheel Drive** - Automatic with air. Great little truck without costing a lot. Stock #4459 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688

**1999 Chevy Silverado K1500 Extended Cab 4x4** - New body style! Nice Dk. Blue two-tone with all the popular options. V-8 engine. Stock #17551-1 Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488

**1997 Chevy Tahoe 4 Dr., 4x4 LT** - Loaded with leather and all of the toys! this one is a great buy! Stock# 17411-1 Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488

### BUDGET CARS AND TRUCKS

Stock # 17516-2

1995 - Ford Aspire .....\$4,488

Stock # 17602-3

1989 - Dodge Ram 50 Pick-up .....\$1,988

Stock # 17490-2

1985 - Cadillac DeVille .....\$988

Stock #17570-2

1990 Ford F150 .....\$2,988

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# CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Shortly after Tim Coe announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff in the primary election, Dave Lovely fired him from his job as the Grayling Township Officer for "disappointing records/statics". Here is the disappointing performance that warranted his firing.

Resolution of honor for time in service as the  
Grayling Township Police Officer

Deputy Timothy Coe

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees, in session on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, do hereby resolve:

WHEREAS the rapid growth in population of Grayling Township had led to a need for increased police protection and community policing program services, and WHEREAS the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees recognized those needs and were willing to develop and pay for a program to meet those needs, and

WHEREAS the township entered into an agreement with the Crawford County Sheriff Department, through a COPS grant, to provide those needs, and

WHEREAS Deputy Timothy Coe volunteered to perform as the township police officer, and undertook to employ the necessary action to implement a comprehensive community policing program, and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees that Deputy Coe performed all of his duties honestly, diligently and professionally,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees, and the individual citizens of Grayling Township are forever indebted to Deputy Timothy Coe for his term of service as the Grayling Township Police Officer; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees and the individual citizens of Grayling Township do express our sincere thanks and extend every honor to Deputy Coe for making Grayling Township a better and safer place for all.

Roll call vote: All ayes

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor

Monica S. Ashton  
Clerk

Ruth O'Mara  
Treasurer

Janice Annis  
Trustee

Thomas Hall  
Trustee

This Resolution of Honor was presented to Deputy Coe with copies given to the County Board of Commissioners and Sheriff Lovely, with a specific request that a copy be placed in Mr. Coe's personnel file. This Resolution of Honor is MISSING from Deputy Coe's personnel file, but the letter removing him from that position is there.

A vote for Tim Coe is a vote for the candidate with integrity, honesty and responsibility.

To help Tim Coe win this election, please contact the Committee to elect Coe for Sheriff.

Campaign office: International Union of Operating Engineers North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling.  
517-344-6083,  
Home, 703 Elm Street, Grayling. 517-348-8653.

TIM COE for Crawford County Sheriff. It's time for responsible law enforcement in Crawford County.  
Write in TIM COE, Sheriff.

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Coe for Sheriff, 703 Elm St., Grayling, MI 49738.